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LATEST EDITION

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

THE PREMIER DEFENDS THE GOVERNMENT'S IRISH COERCION BILL.

Gladstone's Attitude Criticised and the Primrose League Eulogized—Mr. Biggar to Sue the Times for Libel—Conspirators Against the Czar's Life Sentenced to Death—Foreign News.

LONDON, April 20.—Several Gladstone Liberals desire to have Parliament issue a summons to the editor of the Times, calling him before the bar of the House of Commons to answer for breach of privilege in accusing Mr. Parnell and other members of the House of Commons of complicity in crime, or that Mr. Gladstone propose the appointment of a committee to examine the Times' charges. The Parnellites have been consulted and their leaders opposed both propositions. If neither the Parnellites nor the Gladstonians take the initiative in moving for an investigation it is probable that an independent motion will be made which both the Government and Liberal-Union members will support.

SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Lord Salisbury, in his address delivered last night before the Primrose League at Albert Palace, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of the death of the Earl of Beaconsfield, said that the hollow agitation carried on during the Easter holidays by the Opposition had failed, and that the Government's cause was the country's. The Government stood in Ireland facing a vast machine producing terrorism and crime, against which the Government intended to struggle with all the powers Parliament would grant. Mr. Gladstone's imagination deceived him when he attempted to prove that his party's prospects were very bright. The present Irish crimes bill would not compare in stringency with Mr. Gladstone's bill of 1881. Under the latter measure people were imprisoned without trial. This could not be done under the present bill. The suppression of crime in Ireland did not mean the suppression of liberty. The policeman in arresting Bill Sykes did not interfere with Liberty. Yet Mr. Gladstone condemned this crimes-repression bill. A danger of the present day lay in catchwords. Mr. Gladstone, who had spent his life in changing his opinions, mentioned those who separated from him in the tone of a father lecturing his children—he preached at, and almost prayed for them; but it never occurred to Mr. Gladstone that perhaps they had something to complain of. They were unable to change their opinions in a night like he could.

SALISBURY'S PROPHECY.

Lord Salisbury prophesied that Mr. Gladstone would find it difficult to gather around him any new recruits. His present adherents had gone too far to recede. What had Mr. Gladstone gained? asked the Premier. He had gained the eighty-six very devoted followers of Mr. Parnell, who had been challenged with having approved murder, and who had refused, or whose friends had refused for him, to enter the witness-box and deny the charge. And this course Mr. Gladstone approved. Mr. Parnell had been assisted with funds subscribed by men who advocated murder. When a man was accused in such a manner it was not open to him to put the accusation aside with a copious use of the elegant vocabulary his friends had introduced into the House of Commons. He was bound to enter the witness-box and deny the charges against him most solemnly. How could Mr. Gladstone go before the country associated with men who refused to submit such a question to the judgment of an English jury? The speaker did not believe in the Gladstone horoscope. The victory Mr. Gladstone obtained in 1880 was won by a flood of misrepresentations that could not be repeated. The Conservatives were now an organized party, powerful to refute falsehood, and to disseminate the truth. This condition of the party was largely due to the work of the Primrose League. The present Government would, when it left office, hand down unimpaired to their successors the great trust the empire had committed to their care. [Cheers].

MERRY DUCHESS WINS.

The City and Suburban Handicap race of one thousand sovereigns was run to-day at the Epsom Spring meeting, and was won by Mr. T. L. Wardle's 5-year-old bay mare, Merry Duchess. Mr. Sommer's 4 year-old bay colt Carlton came in second, and Mr. W. I. Anson's 4-year-old bay colt Castor, third. There were nine starters.

BIGGAR TO SUE THE TIMES.

The London Globe of this evening says that Mr. Biggar will sue the Times for libel and make that paper's articles on "Parnellism and Crime," of the series of which the Parnell letter was the culminating part, the basis of the action.

SALISBURY'S OFFER.

It is officially stated that Lord Salisbury, in a dispatch sent to Washington on March 24, said that the British Government, understanding the action of the United States, in denouncing the fishery articles of the treaty of Washington to be, in a great degree, the result of disappointment at being called upon to pay £1,100,000 under the Halifax fisheries award, offers to revert to the old condition of affairs, without pecuniary indemnity, which offer, it trusts, will commend itself to the American Government as being based upon that spirit of good will and generosity which should animate two great and kindred nations whose common origin, language and institutions constitute as many bonds of amity and concord.

Russia.

CONSPIRATORS SENTENCED.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 20.—Six of the men arrested for complicity in the plot to assassinate the Czar, which was to have been carried out on the 13th of March, have been sentenced to death. The other conspirators have been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

PRIMROSE DAY.

How the Anniversary of the Death of Lord Beaconsfield Was Observed.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 20.—Yesterday was Primrose Day, the anniversary of the death of Lord Beaconsfield. Primroses were to be seen all over the city in immense quantities, being worn by workmen, cabmen and all classes of people. Judging by the emblems displayed yesterday Lord Beaconsfield's followers are not falling off in number. The statue of the late statesman, near the Houses of Parliament, was nearly buried out of sight by masses of primroses. Wagon-load after wagon-load of them arrived from all quarters of London. There was indeed a remarkable sight to be seen about this statue Monday night. Hardly had "Big Ben" pealed out the hour of midnight when cabs and carriages began to arrive from every direction, carrying primroses to place there so that the morning light might find his monument buried in these spring flowers. There were wreaths, crosses, center-pieces and, in fact, every form of floral device heaped up into a great bank of flowers, making a brilliant contrast against the sooty background of the grimy statue. Queen Victoria sent a magnificent wreath to be placed on his tomb in the Hughenden churchyard. The Primrose League and other Conservative associations sent loads of flowers for its decoration, while from Hong Kong there arrived a splendid cross of red and white flowers to be placed upon his pew in the little country church.

A BIG BOOM.

Heavy Demand for Cargo and Passenger Accommodations to the United States.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 20.—The Liverpool Post states that the heavy demand for cargo and passenger accommodations to the United States shows no signs of diminution. Outward freights are consequently fairly good, and were a similar state of things existent on the other side, the Atlantic steamship companies would now be reaping rich harvests, but such, unfortunately, is not the case. Great difficulty is experienced in securing anything like full cargoes at remunerative rates for the homeward trip either from New York or Boston.

The Dominion.

FLEMING'S RESOLUTIONS.

HALIFAX, N. S., April 20.—Provincial Secretary Fleming introduced a series of resolutions in the Nova Scotia Parliament last evening, reaffirming the opinion of the last Parliament and of the people, as expressed at the polls, that withdrawal from the Canadian confederation is desirable. The resolutions are to be debated on Thursday, and as the Assembly contains an overwhelming majority of repealers they will undoubtedly pass.

PROHIBITION DEFEATED.

A special cable dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., says the bill for the total prohibition of the liquor traffic in that colony was defeated in the Assembly by the casting of a vote by the Speaker, but that it will certainly be carried at the next session.

THE BALD KNOBBERS.

Progress of the Investigation by the Grand-jury at Ozark.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

OZARK, Mo., April 20.—At 9 o'clock this morning the Sheriff was ordered to open court and remove the prisoners' handcuffs. The record of yesterday was read and corrected. The prisoners listened eagerly to the clerk's reading and some of them seemed not to understand the nature of the charge recited in the record, wherein the reasons for calling this special term of court were set fourth. The names of the prisoners were called in reading the copy of the commitment to jail, and it was found that William Walker's had been omitted by the clerk. Judge Hubbard ordered the proper correction made and then adjourned court till the afternoon. The Grand-jury resumed its investigation this morning and several new witnesses have been called. Wm. Johns, one of the confessing Knobbers, is before the inquiring court now. One of the lawyers for the defense thinks that some indictments will be returned this afternoon. Judge Hubbard is of the opinion that the court will continue in session all week. It is expected that a general unraveling of the whole Bald Knob mystery will be effected before the Grand-jury closes its work. Everybody is quiet and the crowd much smaller than yesterday. The friends and relatives of the prisoners are still in town. They stand around the Court-house and talk to the prisoners above, and many laughter-provoking jokes are exchanged between the crowd below and the Knobbers above. Judge Hubbard's charge to the Grand-jury is considered very strong against "Bald-Knobbism," and has been quite generally approved by the citizens here.

It appears now, from some recent disclosures by members of the organization, that Dave Walker was District Chief and exercised a general jurisdiction of several Bald Knobb companies, in addition to his direct control over the Chadwick band. There is no doubt that many members of the Order not implicated in the Edens-Green killing, are dreading the findings of this Grand-jury, and some good citizens, who unfortunately took the oath of secrecy, have been made believe that every man in the organization will be indicted. Old man Edens is a prominent figure in the crowd to-day, and still relates his story to every new interviewer who wants to hear the details of the tragedy.

QUEEN KAPIOLAUI.

The Hawaiian Queen and Party Arrive in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 20.—Queen Kapiolaui of the Hawaiian Kingdom arrived this morning from Honolulu on the steamer Australia. She was accompanied by Princess Liliuokalaui and a number of high officials of the Hawaiian Government. The principal object of the Queen's voyage is to be present at Queen Victoria's jubilee celebration in London in June. The royal party remain about a week, when they leave for Washington to pay their respects to the President and Mrs. Cleveland. After a short stay at the Capital, they will proceed to New York and thence to London. Before returning, Queen Kapiolaui will also visit the principal cities of the world. She has never before been outside of her kingdom.

An Abandoned Waif.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 20.—A young child, about three weeks old, was found this morning on the door-step of Charles Russler, a young man living with his widowed mother, at Osage City. The child was well wrapped up in blankets, with a bundle of baby clothing pinned to it. The child is supposed to have been left there by its mother, who, it is thought, lives in the western portion of the county.

Slugger Sullivan Shut Out.

SPRINGFIELD, O., April 20.—Mayor Kelly this morning addressed a letter to the manager of the Grand Opera-house, ordering him to not open the house Thursday evening to John L. Sullivan's combination, as such exhibitions are clearly in violation of the law.

Clothiers Assign.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 20.—Charles C. Weiller & Harry C. Weiller, clothing, trading as Charles Weiller & Son, made an assignment to-day to Joseph Leopold for the benefit of their creditors. The bond of the trustee is $100,000.

John B. Smith Dead.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—John B. Smith, President of the Bank of Commerce, and one of the Sinking Fund Commissioners of this city, died at his home this morning after a lingering illness.

DANENHOWER DEAD.

THE NAVAL LIEUTENANT OF ARCTIC FAME COMMITS SUICIDE.

A Brave Officer's Rash Deed—The Lieutenant Blows His Brains Out at the United States Naval Academy—His Mental Troubles and Symptoms of Insanity—Sketch of the Dead Officer.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., April 20.—Lieut. John W. Danenhower, Arctic explorer, shot and killed himself at the Naval Academy this morning. He had mental trouble after he came back from the Arctic region. The Lieutenant was discovered at 10 o'clock this morning dead in his quarters at the Naval Academy with a bullet-hole in his right temple. He was found lying on the rug in front of the fireplace with a tag tied to his buttonhole, saying, "Send to my brother in Washington." Although he has had mental troubles since he returned from the Arctic regions, what immediately led to the suicide is thought to have been the recent grounding of the Constellation on its way to Norfolk, which he had charge of, and for which, it is supposed, he had a fear of being court-martialed. Furthermore, he was very intimate with young Robert W. Gatewood, who recently committed suicide on the Carolina, and whom he saw in death. It is supposed that this death suggested the mode to him. His wife, formerly Miss Sloan of New York, is away with her parents. Lieut. Danenhower leaves two children. He was about 35 years old, and an intelligent and polished officer.

The News at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Whitney to-day received a telegram from Commander Sampson at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, stating that Lieut. Danenhower had committed suicide there, this morning, by shooting himself. The receipt of the news created a sensation in the department and was a subject of general conversation among the officers and employes who recalled certain incidents in the past life of the Lieutenant in explanation of his suicide. The telegram announcing the sad event also stated that the unfortunate man was undoubtedly insane when he took his own life. Lieut. Danenhower's career was eventful and his sufferings on the ill-fated Jeannette Arctic expedition are even now fresh in the public mind. He was born about thirty-seven years ago in Illinois and entered the naval service in 1866. He was attached to the United States steamer Vandalia during her cruise in the Mediteranean in 1876-7, when Gen. Grant, with his family, was on board and visited the Holy Land. It was before this cruise that the Lieutenant, through his conduct, began to show

SIGNS OF AN UNBALANCED MIND,

and his malady soon assumed a form so violent that in the year 1879, after he had been found wandering in a North Carolina wilderness, his friends deemed it expedient to secure proper treatment for him by confining him for about two months in the St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum in this district. He was among the first of the officers who volunteered to go up on the Jeannette Arctic expedition sent out by James Gordon Bennett. On July 8, 1879, the Jeannette sailed from San Francisco on a North Polar expedition by way of Behring's Strait. The expedition was under the command of Lieutenant Commander George W. De Long, assisted by Lieuts. Chipp and Danenhower and Chief Engineer Melville. The last communication form the vessel was dated Cape Sertze Kamen, Siberia, September 2, 1879, although she was afterwards seen off Wrangel Land in about 71 deg. north latitude. The crushing of the Jeannette in the pack ice, the separation in a gale of the three boats containing the officers and crew; the starvation of Commander De Long and his boat's crew; the loss of Lieut. Chipp's boat, and the terrible sufferings and final rescue of Melville's party are matters of history. In the final separation of the boats De Long placed Danenhower under Melville's command for the reason, as the Lieutenant said in his report, that he was

PARTIALLY DISABLED,

by the condition of his eyes. Naval officers, however, maintain that it was to Danenhower's fine seamanship and skillful handling of the whale-boat, notwithstanding his partial blindness, that the safe landing of the crew was due. Melville and Danenhower were the only surviving officers of the expedition. When Lieut. Danenhower returned to the United States, in 1882, he was placed on waiting orders during the progress of the official inquiry into the loss of the Jeannette, and afterwards was granted a year's leave of absence. During this time he delivered a number of lectures in different parts of the country. He was married in New York while on leave of absence and has left a wife and two children. In September, 1884, he was assigned to duty at Annapolis as Assistant Commander of Cadets, which station he held at the time of his death. A few days ago he was at Norfolk, Va., looking after the equipment of the practice ship Constellation, and is now recalled by officers who met him at the navy-yard that he was very morose and distraught, and the opinion was freely expressed that he was suffering from an attack of his old malady. Not the slightest doubt is felt at the Department of his insanity when he committed the act that caused his death. He was very happy in all his domestic relations, and his future prospects were of the brightest.

The Suicide's Family.

OSWEGO, N. Y., April 20.—Lieut. Danenhower, who killed himself at Annapolis this morning, was a son-in-law of Senator George B. Sloan of this city. His wife and two children are now here.

THE STATE CAPITAL.

Argument in the Maxwell Case Concluded—Ex-Gov. Harding.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., April 20.—In the Supreme Court this morning, argument was concluded in the Maxwell case. The court announced that the call of the docket would close with the end of the fourth day. The judicial contested election cases of Higbee vs. Ellison, and Shields vs. McGregor, and the Chinese highbinder cases were advanced and set for hearing on Friday next.

Ex-Gov. Hardin visited his old friends at the State Capitol this morning, where he met a cheerful greeting. The Governor is in company with his sister, Mrs. Dr. T. H. R. Smith of Fulton, and they are on their way to Denison, Tex., to visit relatives there.

Gov. Marmaduke left this morning for Kansas City to be absent a few days.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

The St. Louis Bridge Charges to Be Investigated—Bills Passed.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—The Senate to-day adopted the House joint resolution directing the Railroad and Warehouse Commission to investigate the charges of the St. Louis Bridge and Tunnel Company. A petition was presented to the House from Coleman Post No. 6, at Mt. Vernon, asking for the donation by the State of the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Quincy to the general government. It was referred to a committee. The House passed a Senate bill providing for the election of Cook County Commissioners.

Missionaries in Session.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—The sixteenth annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society of the Middle and Eastern States, convened in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. 500 delegates being present. The morning session was taken up with the address of welcome by Mrs. B. F. Woodburn of Allegheny and an address by Mrs. Dr. Jewett of Madras, India, on missionary work.

CLEARING THE DOCKET.

STANLEY, MALLOY, O'TOOLE, MORRISSEY AND PRENDERGAST ON THE BILLS.

They Will Be Arraigned To-Morrow Morning to Receive Sentence on the Verdicts Rendered Against Them—The Last Rays of Hope Shut Out This Morning—More Squeals Promised the United States Grand-Jury—The Election Frauds.

In the United States Circuit Court to-day the last rays of hope in the cases of Recorders Malloy and Stanley were shut out when the motions for new trials were overruled and the defendants were ordered to return to-morrow morning to receive sentence. The first case called was that of Deputy Recorder J. J. Stanley of the Twenty-seventh Ward, who was convicted last week. The opinion was rendered by Judge Thayer, who said:

"The motion for the new trial in the case of the United States against James J. Stanley is based principally upon the ground that the evidence offered was not sufficient to support a conviction. There were some other points to the effect that there was error in admitting expert testimony, but that matter has been passed upon already. The conviction was upon the second and fourth counts, whilst there was an acquittal upon the first and third counts. We have reviewed the testimony in this case. It is sufficient to say that the testimony in support of the fourth count tended to show that the names of all the persons mentioned in that count were in the handwriting of the defendant. One of the persons mentioned in the indictment gave testimony to the effect that he neither appeared before the defendant, signed his name or took the oath. Nor did he vote at the election. We think that on the fourth count of the indictment the testimony was ample to warrant the jury in finding that at least some of the names in that count were placed on the books in an illegal and unauthorized manner, and the conviction was proper.

"With respect to the second count the testimony was less conclusive, and to us the mind not very satisfactory. We will overrule the motion in their case, yet in imposing sentence we shall treat the case as if there was conviction only on the fourth count.

STILL ANOTHER.

Judge Brewer then said that in the case of Thomas J. Malloy, Deputy Recorder of the Twelfth Ward, in which a new trial was asked on the ground that the defendant had not been arraigned to plead to the indictment on which he was tried, a decision would be given. He said that though he had not heard the evidence in the case, he had heard the arguments in the motion for a new trial. If the court followed the rulings of the State Supreme Court a new trial must be granted, but Judge Brewer believed, as one of the chief justices had expressed it, that the granting of a new trial on a technicality was almost trifling with justice. He then reviewed the case and said that notwithstanding the decisions presented to the court there had been no unjust advantage taken of the defendant. He knew the substance of the charge on which he was tried, and though this does not appear on the record by any mention of the plea to the indictment, the Court believed that he had had fair notice of the charge. Judge Brewer said that he believed the Federal statutes were intended for a liberal construction, and that as no substantial wrong had been done the defendant by the failure to have him plead to the indictment the Court would not trifle with justice by overturning the solemn verdict of a jury on account of a technical omission. The Court held that in taking a plea three objects were to be subserved: first to identify the defendant, second to give him notice of the charge against him, and third, to receive his plea to that charge. The objects had been subserved and even though the omission appeared in the record and on an appeal to any other than the trial court would be good grounds for ordering a new trial, it did not so appear to the trial court on a motion for a new trial in the court of trial. The motion was overruled and Malloy will be sentenced to-morrow.

PENDERGAST SUBMITS.

The case of John J. Pendergast, Deputy Recorder for the Eighth Ward, was set down for this morning, when the motion for a new trial was to have been argued. Mr. Hough, Prendergast's attorney, was present when the decisions reviewing the Malloy and Stanley cases were rendered, and when the Prendergast case was called he announced that the motion for a new trial would be submitted to the court without argument. It was announced by Judge Brewer that the Prendergast and Morrissey cases will be passed on to-morrow morning.

Mr. Dyer, for the government, also asked that in the case of Dennis O'Toole the passing of sentence be deferred until to-morrow.

In the cases of Guion, O'Connor and McCormack, District Attorney Bashaw said they would be remitted to the District Court, but he asked that the order be withheld until to-morrow.

Ed Green on Trial.

The case of Edward Green was then called and both sides announced themselves as ready for trial. He was arraigned on the indictment charging him, as judge of election at the 100th precinct, Tenth Ward, with having altered the returns so as to count 90 for Nathan Frank, whereas he had only received 55 votes. The supervisor, R. E. Lee, William Jones, and one of the judges at the precinct were called and testified that Green had had charge of one of the poll-books all day, and at the close of the poll had participated in the count, handling the ballots and calling off the names. The box of the 100th precinct was produced in Court and ordered opened by the court for a count. It is claimed that there are only fifty-five ballots for Frank, while in fact Green's count and return gives him ninety. Mr. Krum, attorney for Green, successfully interposed objections this morning to the introduction of proof going to show that Green was a judge of election. The indictment as clerk has been quashed, and unless the fact is established that he was clerk, the Court will probably take the case from the jury.

MORE SQUEALS.

It was reported this afternoon that Malloy of the Twelfth Ward would be called before the Grand-jury to tell what he knows about the frauds before he receives sentence.

AMONG THE BROKERS.

Badirraguato Stock at 25 Cents—News From Yavapai—Mining Gossip.

A telegram received from Yavapai to-day stated that five days' product had been 1,600 ounces. The property belonging to Marlowe & Bro. adjoining the Merwin, had struck a ten-inch vein of 2,000-ounce ore, the vein intersecting that of the Merwin.

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The publication in last evening's POST-DISPATCH of the news from the Badirraguato mine had a most depressing influence on the stock to-day. It was offered in broker's offices as low as 25 cents in \$500-share lots. A letter was received at the office of the company to-day dated April 6, which the stockholders say is favorable, and they claim to believe there is some hocus-pocus about the message of yesterday. No telegram was received to-day.

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On call \$126 was bid for ten shares Mechanics' Bank, and \$136 for 100 St. Louis National.

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Twenty shares of Granite Mountain were offered on call by Stettinius at \$65; no bids.

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Sheridan was 35 cents bid; offered at 40 cents on call. On the floor Mullally bid 35 cents for 5,000 shares.

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West Granite was a little stronger to-day at \$1.10 bid. One hundred shares sold at \$1.15 and 300 at \$1.12½.

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Lochiel was bid up to-day. Yesterday it sold a 19 cents. This morning several hundred shares sold at 9¼ cents and some at 10 cents and 10 cents was then bid.

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The Silver Queen Directors have elected Jas. Black President; Frank Carter, Vice-President and W. A. Ross, Secretary and Treasurer. They have decided to issue 10,000 shares of the 50,000 shares of stock in the treasury at 15 cents to raise money for development. The ground floor was 13½ cents.

THE RAILROADS.

California Interests Again—A Union Pacific Scheme—The Valley Railroad.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—E. M. Herrick, President of the Pacific Pine Lumber Company, and E. C. Williams, President of the Redwood Manufacturing Association of San Francisco, have telegraphed the Interstate Commissioners as follows: "Our two corporations, employing 8,000 to 10,000 men, and about \$30,000,000 capital, have addressed you by mail, stating that our Eastern business has been entirely destroyed by the operation of the law and asking your interposition in our behalf. Meanwhile will you allow the roads over which we have been operating to give old rates and so revive our business with the East, provided the rate is open and available for all?"

THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT INTERESTS.

A. Lusk & Co. of San Francisco, have telegraphed: "The fruit interests of this State, which are of great and growing importance, are seriously jeopardized by the workings of the interstate commerce bill. Inasmuch as this interest can not avail itself of water competition we respectfully ask that section 4 be suspended that these interests be not entirely paralyzed and great loss ensue."

A BIG SCHEME.

Union Pacific Stockholders Reported About to Abandon the Main Line.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—A Lincoln (Neb.) special says: There is a well-defined rumor to the effect that the Union Pacific stockholders are quietly preparing to surrender the old Union Pacific Main Line for the Government debt and abandon their Omaha and Council Bluffs termini, making the several branches of the Union Pacific which are owned by them independent of the Government line, a new system of lines, with Lincoln as their eastern terminus. The main feature involved in this plan consists of—first, a through line from Lincoln to Denver, with a connection at Lincoln with the old Iowa pool lines; and second, a linking together of all the Union Pacific branches with this Lincoln & Denver line, making, with the Oregon Short Line and the Denver & Rio Grande, a new system, to be called the Lincoln, Denver & Pacific, this to be conducted under cover of the old St. Joseph & Grand Island road, which it is definitely known is owned by the old Union Pacific regime, who have never parted with the control of the Union Pacific branch lines. It is claimed that by the time Congress is ready to act upon Union Pacific matters these lines will be completed, and the Union Pacific, shorn of its branches, will be ready to be turned over to the Government as a white elephant.

Lumber Rates Too High.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 20.—The Northwestern Lumber Manufacturers' Association met here this morning in annual session. The reports of the amount of stock on hand at principal points in the Northwest; the condition of drives, etc., will be made, and if necessary changes in prices will be recommended. The effect of the interstate commerce law on the manufacturers and transportation of lumber will be the chief topic discussed. It is claimed that the present rates are detrimental to the lumber interests and some modification of the law will probably be asked.

The Valley Railroad Earnings.

CLEVELAND, O., April 20.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Valley Railroad was held in this city to-day. The following directors were elected for three years: H. B. Payne, L. V. Bochius, L. C. Higgins. The gross earnings for 1886 were \$628,449.97; the operating expenses \$332,592, and the net earnings \$303,857.01. The surplus is \$30,114.29. The increases in gross earnings over 1885 was \$59,257.75; in operating expenses, \$16,857.30, and in net earnings \$42,410.5[illegible].

THE MAYOR'S SLATE

May Be Sent to the Council Next Friday—Council and House Committees.

The Mayor's office at the City Hall this morning was again crowded with politicians and office-seekers anxious to get the first information about the names on the Mayor's slate. A very warm personal and political friend of the Mayor told a POST-DISPATCH reporter that the greatest difficulty was being experienced by the Mayor in disposing of the claims of ex-Councilman Jos. Temple and Health Commissioner Stevenson. Both of these applicants are being vigorously urged by persons of great influence with Mr. Francis, and his position is said to be a very trying one.

"Temple is so strongly recommended I don't see how Francis can get around his appointment, even if he wishes to do so," said an officer of the House of Delegates. "I don't think Clarence Hollizelle stands much chance of getting the Water Rates office, and Temple, being backed by most of the politicians of the party, will, in my opinion, be the lucky man."

The Mayor is non-communicative on the subject of his appointments, and will not even drop as much as a hint about when he will send them into the Council.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES

will be announced by Speaker Bannerman next Friday evening. From information gathered from the Speaker's friends, if is pretty safe to say that the Wand-Monahan combination will be sparsely represented on the leading committees. The old principle of "to the victors belong the spoils," will probably be acted upon, and justly so, as the Bannerman adherents claim, because of the bitter and persistent fight made on the caucus nominees up to the last minute before the organization of the House. Wand will, it is as good as settled, fall in his ambition to get a place on the railroad committee; neither will he get a chairmanship, unless it should be that of the Committee on Rules, or some other equally unimportant committee. As previously stated in the POST-DISPATCH E. F. Stone and John Clark will get chairmanships of important committees, Stone probably that on Railroads, and Clark Ways and Means. Jas. M. Sullivan also stands well with the new Speaker, and will be placed on a good committee.

Mr. Bannerman has not made out his list of the committees yet, and will hardly have them ready until to-morrow afternoon.

PRESIDENT GEO. W. ALLEN

stated this morning that he was "all at sea" on his standing committees, but he expects to have them ready for announcement Friday evening and not a minute before. Of course Duross, Bell, Blakely and O'Malley being old members and Democrats will be given good committees. Among the newly elected members Rohan is in a position to command a prominent place on some of the leading committees, and N. O. Nelson, it is reported, while he may not have a good chairmanship, will be on the Ways and Means and Railroad Committees. Councilman Frank stayed out of the Democratic caucus, but he voted for the straight caucus ticket in the organization of the Council, and his friends hope that "all is forgiven," and that President Allen will not forget he is a member when his list is made up.

THE SOLID SEVEN,

it is generally believed, will not materialize when it comes to acting on the Mayor's slate. It is reported that Councilman N. O. Nelson has stated that he will not join in an attempt to defeat the confirmation of any of the Mayor's appointees simply because they are Democrats. Yesterday afternoon Councilmen Phil Rohan and August Frank called on Mayor Francis and held a conference. It is presumed that the subject under discussion was the slate and its confirmation. A friend of the Mayor said that Rohan had assured the Mayor of his loyalty so long as good Democrats were appointed, and Frank also came into line with becoming grace. Just what the basis of the agreement was between the Mayor and the reported disgruntled Councilmen is a secret, but the general impression is that the slate will go through without a kick.

Carondelet Jottings.

A freight and a switch train collided at the junction of the Missouri Pacific Kirkwood Branch and the Iron Mountain Railway near Stein street at noon to-day. An engine tender and several cars were demolished. No one was hurt.

The police are investigating a rumor that two children of the Blow Kindergarten have been kidnaped. Their mates say the children, whose names are not known, were enticed into a buggy this afternoon by man who gave them candy. Nothing has been learned further by the police concerning the matter.

BOYCOTTED BY BOSSES.

THE NEW YORK SILVERSMITH'S WAR ON THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

All Trades Organizations Included in the Movement of the Silverware Manufacturers—Master Workman Barr's Protest Against Certain Knights of Labor Leaders—Sharing Profits With Employes—Labor News.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A movement against the Knights of Labor and trades organizations generally was started yesterday in every silversmith's shop in the city and, presumably, throughout the country. This movement, which will have the most far-reaching influences, is due mainly to the strike of the chasers employed by the Whiting Manufacturing Company. Unless some compromise is reached before 6 o'clock this evening it will have the effect of shutting out every Knight of Labor who is employed in the business. The action was taken in pursuance of an understanding between the various establishments in the trade, who have long been awaiting a suitable opportunity to launch a thunderbolt against the trades organizations. The result of the negotiations between the bosses was that at a certain hour yesterday a notice was posted in every manufactory in the trade, barring from employment in the shops "forever," any person aiding or abetting the striking chasers in the Whiting Company. So careful were the heads of the various concerns interested that only enough circulars were printed to be sent around to the various shops. It is aimed directly against the Knights of Labor and the two trades organizations to which silversmiths, as a rule, belong. The employers claim to have long suffered grievous wrongs at the hands of the Knights of Labor. Irresponsible committees, not composed of employes of shops where requests were to be made, have demanded this, that and the other thing, and some ridiculous and fanciful grievances have been laid before the bosses. The trouble in Tiffany's silver department, some time since, and latterly the strike of the Whiting chasers led the bosses to make some organized resistance to these demands.

Master Workman Barr's Kick.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Matthew Barr, Master Workman of Local Assembly No. 1,655, the tin and sheet-iron workers, and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Land and Labor Party, has issued an official statement severely criticising several leaders of the Knights of Labor, including General Master Workman Powderly. The local assembly itself has made charges against Assembly No. 49 for tyranny and outrage upon it. The local assembly had refused to pay the assessment levied by No. 49 to pay for Pythagoras Hall, and No. 49 began a series of persecutions against it.

Mr. Barr begins: "When shall the incubus that presses so heavily on the struggling masses of labor be lifted? When shall workingmen rise against a tyranny more galling than any they have ever experienced from employers? Have they been dominated so long by the arrogant, ambitious men who have obtained control of District Assembly No. 49 and through that of the order, that they are no longer able to demand their rights? Do they not see more and more every day a disposition on the part of General Master Workman Powderly, of our General Executive Board, our District Master Workman Quinn, our Committee on the State of the Cazandra, our Wiley, Drury, Kunze and all the small fry, to ride rough-shod over those who placed them in power?"

Further on Mr. Barr remarks that "Only a short time ago Mr. Powderly was almost idolized in the order, and thousands of honest men would have followed wherever he might lead, and yet \$5,000 was his price. Probably he has no idea that he has been bought, but the change that has come over him within the past few months can be accounted for in no other way. As soon as the majority of the Executive Board had been taken care of, the purposes of the officers and satellites of No. 49 began to be seen. They determined to obtain Pythagoras Hall, even if every trade and labor organization within the jurisdiction of No. 49 went to smash. Then they added at least 60 per cent to the rent of every meeting in the hall. These men claim the right to levy any assessment they choose and woe to those who refuse to comply. They issue edicts of dispensation; kidnap the members of locals and transfer them to others; order them to strike or not to strike, accepting their own pleasure, and antagonize trades unions whenever they can do so with impunity. If the Knights do not curb the lust for power of these tyrants will tighten on their throats until their bondage becomes more degrading than that from which they seek to escape."

Sharing With the Employes.

CINCINNATI, O., April 20.—The firm of Procter & Gamble, manufacturers, has made an elaborate proposition for allowing their employes to share in the profits of the firm. The plan is to appoint three trustees, two book-keepers, and a superintendent in the firm's employ, who shall twice a year ascertain the amount of profits during the preceding six months, allowing as expenses 6 per cent interest on the capital employed, and reasonable salaries to members of the firm devoting their time to its interests and then divide these profits between the firm and the employes in proportion to the capital and the wages earned. The employes have accepted the proposition with thanks and resolved to allow no outside influence to disturb the relations between them and their employers.

A Strike Averted.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—The threatened strike of carpenters has been averted, the master carpenters agreeing to keep their shops open only nine hours after May 1, and to pay the men present prices per hour. The masters will not recognize a day's work hereafter and will pay by the hour.

THE BAZAINE AFFAIR.

The Would-Be Assassin an Alleged Newspaper Correspondent.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

MADRID, April 20.—It appears from the additional particulars which have become known concerning the stabbing of ex-Marshal Bazaine that the would-be assassin gained access to his victim by pretending to be a newspaper correspondent. About a year ago Mme. Bazaine, accompanied by her younger children, went to Mexico with the object of recovering possession of an estate there presented to her, leaving the ex-Marshal here with the eldest son, who is serving in the Cazadore regiment of the Spanish army. The ex-Marshal lives in a small apartment in the Castanella street, with a man servant. Six months ago, while walking in the retiro, he fell and broke his leg, since which time he has been confined to his room, where he generally passed his days seated in an arm-chair, receiving but few visitors and living on a very small allowance from his wife. His servant refused to admit the unknown visitor yesterday, but at length gave way to his urgent demands to be allowed to see the ex-Marshal, into whose presence he introduced him.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

Two Tennessee Farmers Quarrel and Fight a Fatal Duel.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 20.—A terrible tragedy occurred in James County yesterday. John Ray and William Carson were neighbors and were on good terms until yesterday afternoon, when they quarreled about a piece of land. Both men drew their weapons simultaneously and fired. Both were instantly killed, Carson being shot through the temple and Ray receiving a bullet in his heart.

Killed by a Fall.

Virginia Bradford, forty-five years of age, died at the City Hospital this morning. She had been found at the foot of the stairs, 213 S. Main suffering from severe injuries. The woman told the hospital attendants she had been thrown down; Mrs. Mary McLaughlin and Mrs. Plocio told the police who are investigating the matter that she fell down.

THE FLORIDA SENATORIAL CONTEST.

The Dead-Lock Still Unbroken — Ex-Gov. Bloxham's Chances.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 20.—The Democratic senatorial caucus at Tallahassee remained in session until 3 a. m. yesterday in a vain endeavor to make a nomination. The dead lock between Perry and Bloxham is tighter than ever and a protracted struggle seems inevitable. Blank and scattering voters fell in line and each side stood unfailingly by its favorite. The forty-eighth ballot stood Perry 47; Bloxham 41. All during the long and tedious hours of the night, ballot after ballot was called off with no material change from the above figures until finally out of sheer exhaustion the caucus adjourned. Previous to adjournment both factions agreed that the nomination ought and should be made in Democratic caucus if possible, and with this end in view it was arranged that as it was necessary that a formal ballot should be taken in joint convention of both houses yesterday under the Constitution, each side should choose some figureheads for whom they should cast their votes, and so scatter them that any election in joint convention would be impossible. This filibustering plan was successfully carried out, and after one formal ballot for a number of obscure "dark horses" the Legislature adjourned. The Democratic caucus met again last night and continued the struggle, but have little hope of a successful result unless some dark horse carries off the prize. Any compromise between the adherents of Perry and Bloxham, in which either can be nominated, now seems impossible.

The Outlook.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The Senatorial contest now in progress in Florida is being watched with considerable interest here. Senator Call, who has just returned from Florida, says he studied the situation very attentively, but he could not say who would be elected. He thought that had Senator Jones gone to Florida from Detroit, at the first mention of his name, he could have been re-elected. Now it was probably too late. Another gentleman, who has been spending some time there looking over the situation, says he thinks it is pretty certain that ex-Gov. Bloxham will succeed Mr. Jones. The contest is pretty sharp between Gov. Perry and ex-Gov. Bloxham, and there are many politicians there who still have an idea that Mr. Jones may come up suddenly with considerable strength. The prevailing idea is, however, that he will not again claim recognition from Florida. Representative Davidson is very favorably spoken of and it is said would certainly be chosen as senator, but for the fact that his services are needed in the Lower House. The Republicans, this informant says, are very friendly to Mr. Bloxham, and if he fails of enough Democratic votes they will give him their votes to defeat Perry.

A FATAL RUNAWAY.

The Palatine Water-Tank Horror—Drowned in Wolf Lake.

OWATONNA, Minn., April 20.—O. L. Kochenbecker, Reuben Grubisch and Leo Kat, prominent farmers, while going home last evening, had a runaway. The horses became unmanageable, and all three were thrown out of the wagon, instantly killing Grubisch, his neck being broken. Kat is not expected to recover. Kuchenbecker is not so seriously hurt.

The Palatine Horror.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Five victims of Sunday's water-tank horror at Palatine were buried yesterday afternoon. The little town was hardly large enough to accommodate the crowds from a distance. Another theory advanced to explain the cause of the collapse is that the artesian well which feeds the tank had been pouring water into it constantly during Sunday. The presence of the wreck just in front of the tank prevented access to it on the part of locomotives needing water, and as no water was taken from the tank during the day, the influx from the well brought the bulk of the tank's contents to a very high point and the result was the collapse. At a late hour last night, Coroner Herta was notified of the death of another victim of the catastrophe. This runs the fatalities up to six.

A Serious Wreck.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., April 20.—An accident occurred to the Atlantic & Pacific west-bound express train, near Ashfork, yesterday, in which three men were seriously injured. The train was running at a high rate of speed, when there was a sudden shock and stop. It was found that the forward truck wheel of the engine had broken, throwing the engine, baggage, mail and express cars from the track. The coupling had parted and the passenger coaches were left remaining on the track, none of the passengers being injured. Engineer Frank Martin and his fireman are seriously wounded. The mail agent, A. D. Goggin, who was the only occupant of the mail car, was terribly bruised about the body and head, and is now lying in a precarious condition.

Drowned in Wolf Lake.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The body of Charles Hall, a young man recently from New Jersey, was taken from Wolf Lake this morning. About two weeks ago Hall went out sailing in the lake and was drowned by the upsetting of his boat during a squall.

If you care to save your clothing
And preserve them clean and neat,
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of your street.

Belleville.

In the Circuit Court this morning the cases of T. A. Canty, Louis Mengus, John Canty and Jack Pierce, charged with preventing legal voters casting their ballots, were continued. Continuances were also granted in the cases of Tim Halloran, charged with embezzlement, and John Dalton, William McManus, and Thomas McFarland, charged with assault. In the case of Tim Halloran, indicted for selling liquor without a license, the bond was declared forfeited on account of non-appearance of defendant.

The jury in the case of Josiah Pigg, charged with an attempted criminal assault on Miss Clara Hardi of Freeburg, returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment at one year in the penitentiary.

The Bridal Bulletin.

Name.	Residence.
Joseph Dutsch	2006 DeKalb st
Emma Klaes	2128 S. 3d st
Richard Dobson	1509 Destrehan st
Alice Kennedy	Webster Groves
Michael Noonan	2913 Gratiot st
Mary McGrath	1008 N. 13th st
Chas. E. Stuart	1104 S. 7th st
Maria Morris	1822 S. 7th st
Herman Heineman	2014 Gravois av
Pauline Burgert	308 S. 5th st
Wm. Herson	705 N. 11th st
Sallie Fisher	3311 Papin st
Chas. C. James	3336 Adams st
Elsie Fry	316 S. High st
Wm. T. Gray	Chicago
Mary Lattimore	Sparta
Chas. H. Schureman	2901 Dickson st
Nellie Blachley	3306 Morgan st
Wm. J. Emmons	Springfield, Ill
Mary Galvin	1218 Linden av
Edward Griffin	1010 Walnut st
Emily Dubois	1425 Morgan st
John Hebrank	2620 S. Broadway
Margaret Spielman	1106 Lynch st
George Perkins	2931 Morgan st
Mary Garig	2228 Scott av
David H. Mears	2933 Ohio av
Ione English	2316 S. 11th st
John Walker	702 S. Broadway
Louise Furrer	3591 Miami st

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WE WILL CONVINCE

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WEARY OF THE WORLD.

James Rivers, an Actor, Shoots His Wife and Attempts Suicide.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.—James Rivers, a well-known actor, stage manager and dramatist of this city, who has an extensive acquaintance among the theatrical profession throughout the country, shot his wife in the right hip yesterday, and then put a bullet into his own body, inflicting injuries which are supposed to be fatal. Rivers, whose stage name is James Reynolds, is about 45 years old. He is a Philadelphian by birth, and was considered one of the handsomest men on the stage. His wife, Olive Rivers, is about ten years his junior, and the couple have two bright children. The eldest, Fannie, is 17 years old, and her brother, Frank, is 14. Rivers' family lived in a boarding-house on Thirteenth street above Girard avenue. His last engagement was with the "Ranch 10" combination, in which he managed the stage and assumed minor characters. One month ago the company disbanded and Rivers returned to his wife and children in this city. Since then he has been unable to secure an engagement, and his scanty stock of funds was almost exhausted. On Friday last he engaged two rooms, the second-story back and fronting Miss Hoff's boarding-house, above T. C Warner's grocery store, on the southeast corner of Eleventh and Mt. Vernon street. He was actively engaged in writing a new play and devoted nearly all his time to the manuscript, hoping to complete it in time to have it produced next season. This mental strain, in addition to his financial troubles, is believed to have affected his brain and his friends have noticed that he has acted strangely for some time. A week ago he bought his boy Frank a toy gun and handed it to him with the remark: "I would kill myself and your mother too, if that would do it."

THE TRAGEDY.

Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock Rivers was sitting at the table in the back room reading some manuscript. His wife was seated a few feet away by the window sewing. The children were in the front room. Suddenly Rivers sprang from his chair, threw the manuscript on the floor, and drew from his pocket a new six-barrelled 32-calibre revolver, which had evidently been bought for the purpose. His wife screamed and ran toward the door, and he fired several shots after her. Only one bullet took effect, and that struck her in the left hip, inflicting painful flesh wound. She managed to drag herself from the room and Rivers put the pistol to his head and pulled the trigger, sending a shot crashing through his cheek just below the base of the brain. Not content with this he pointed the weapon to his left breast with the intention of shooting himself through the heart. His aim was bad, however, and the bullet sank into his breast an inch below the heart. When the officers arrived they found Mrs. Rivers lying groaning upon the bed in the front room, while her husband lay unconscious on the floor of the back room. The floor was covered with blood which was trickling from his breast and he still held the revolver in his right hand. Dr. Hazard, the district surgeon, was called in and said that Rivers' wounds were undoubtedly fatal. An ambulance was called and the unconscious man was taken to the Penn Hospital. As he was being placed in the ambulance Rivers recovered consciousness, and opening his eyes said: "Well, I guess I've made a success of it, have I not?" Mrs. Rivers' wound was dressed by Dr. Hazard. She refused to see any of her friends last evening, and is said to be half frantic with grief. The physicians at the Penn Hospital said at a late hour last night that Mr. Rivers could not possibly survive, and that it was extremely doubtful if he lived until this morning.

You can lay the dusty monster
In submission at your feet
With the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of each street.

THE FROEBEL CELEBRATION.

Preparations by the Kindergartens for To-Morrow's Big Event.

To-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the first general celebration of the Froebel anniversary will be observed by the children of all the kindergartens of this city. Music Hall presented a unique scene to-day when the children gathered there for a rehearsal of the exercises through which they will be put to-morrow.

The toddlers, with their teachers, crowded the large stage, and although there was some confusion, which was perfectly natural under the circumstances, the rehearsal was conducted with great success and furnished the little ones ample preparation for the public work to-morrow afternoon. The kindergartens will be closed to-morrow morning—that is to say there will be no morning session as the hardship on the children would probably interfere with the exercises at the Exposition. The children will meet at their respective schools an hour or so before that announced for the opening and will be conveyed to the Exposition building in vehicles provided for the purpose. The programme for the day has been carefully selected and will be as follows:

The exercises will open with a march which will be followed by these songs: Opening Hymn, "Good Morning, Merry Sunshine," "Welcome Dear Friends," "We're Joyous To-day," "Good Morning, Kind Teacher," "Thumbs and Fingers Say Good Morning," "In the Branches of the Trees," "Mother, Good and Dear," "Lullaby."

After a short intermission the following songs will be sung: "Tarrah," "Swallow," "Peter," "Baker," "Carpenter," "Tailor," "Wheelwright," "Charcoal Burner," "Bridge."

Another intermission will be followed by these songs: "My Country," "Star-Spangled Banner," "Moon," "Oh, See the Light?" Circle.

The programme will conclude with the following games, well-known in the kinder-gartens: Merrily form a ring, now the time has come for play, let your feet tramp, tramp, round, farmer, stream, fishes, mill-wheels, garden-beds, butterflies, baskets.

BINDING THE BOOK.

A Carved Wood Covering for the Mammoth Cleveland Invitation.

The committee appointed to superintend the binding of the mammoth Cleveland invitation, after a consultation with Mr. Wall of the August Gast Bank Note and Lithographing Company, has decided to adopt an entirely original style of covering for the big volume. In place of the morocco, which was originally thought of, the invitation will be bound in carved wood—probably the white oak which is so popular at present. On the front of the book will be carved in relief a representation of the big bridge, and just below it to the right a copy of the seal of the city of St. Louis. At either corner will be large silver buttons to hold the book up and protect the carving. On the inside of the front cover a silver plate set into the wood will bear an inscription setting forth the contents of the volume. A satin cushion will form a border to this plate.

The back cover of the book will be appropriately engraved and adorned with silver buttons at the corners. Altogether the binding will be the handsomest and most durable that could possibly have been suggested.

THE SIGNATURES.

Almost all of the signature blanks have been heard from. There are a few still outstanding, however, which are known to have been liberally signed. Yesterday was the last day for receiving the blanks, but owing to the selection of the elaborate design for the book-cover the binding will be necessarily delayed and any of the blanks returned by the end of this week will find a place in the big book. The binding of the book will be completed by about May 7.

Lord Salisbury's Offer.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Secretary of State declines to either confirm or deny the statement cabled from London to the effect that Lord Salisbury has sent a dispatch to this Government on the subject of the fisheries, offering to revert to the old condition of affairs without pecuniary indemnity. Secretary Bayard also declines to express any opinion with regard to the subject matter of the dispatch as cabled.

Presidential Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 20.—The President made the following appointments to-day: Samuel F. Bigelow of New Jersey, to be United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey; Henry F. Merritt of Illinois, to be United States Consul at Chemnitz.

McCormick Traded for Van Haltren.

MILWAUKEE, April 20.—A special to the Evening Wisconsin from Chicago says: President Spaulding of the Chicagos today traded McCormick, the famous pitcher, with the Pittsburgs for Van Haltren, the Pacific coast twirler, receiving as a bonus a check for $3,000. The deal was consummated last evening, President Nimick signing the check and securing the much-sought-for release.

Fare Only Five Cents.

From the New York Sun.

"My friend," said a solemn passenger to the driver of a Third avenue street car, "do you know that you'll never get to heaven if you swear at your horses like that?"

"If I didn't swear at them horses," responded the driver, "I'd never get to Harlem, an' that's the point I'm headed for now."

'84 and '87.

From the Philadelphia Record.

Wages are 8 to 10 per cent higher now than they were when the Democratic party elected President Cleveland, and nearly half a million more skilled laborers have been set at work. The ruin predicted in 1884 as a result of Democratic ascendancy is like a china egg—it doesn't hatch.

The Place for Kissane.

From the New York World.

Kissane might find a successful future by opening a bank for women in Boston.

WITHIN the past three days a set of harness, two baroushe cushions, a shovel and lot of other articles of that character were stolen from the stable of Henry Wessler, rear of No. 1413 North Market street.

JOHN SHOWN, 47 years of age, died at the City Hospital this morning from injuries received yesterday by falling from his wagon.

HATS!

We know that we offer you superior bargains in Hats, and you will find absolutely what is new and the most exquisite stock in the city.

Promises are frequently found in the majority of advertisements, but you will always find us dealing with FACTS and

LOWEST PRICES.

Boys' Fine Saxony Wool Hats..... 30c
Boys' Fine Saxony Wool Hats, larger size..... 40c
Boys' Crusher (other store prices 75c)..... 40c
Men's Blue, Brown, Nutria, Pearl, Calf-Crushers; hatter's prices, $1; our price..... 50c
Gentlemen's English Traveling Hat..... $1
Men's DERBY, Black and Brown..... 50c
Men's DERBY, Nutria and Pearl..... 90c

Must be seen to be appreciated.

Men's Derby for $1.80 in all shades and the latest style. We claim, and we know our claim is well founded, that this is the best hat in the city for the money.

Men's DERBY, in the Dunlap, Miller and Youman blocks, for $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50.

We surely urge your inspection to this department. We simply beat the world in buying and selling Hats, whether for Men, Boys or Children.

Some other day we will tell you all about our Clothing. THE

St. Louis Clothing Co.

Polack & Frensdorf, Managers,

213 and 215 N. Broadway.

Country orders will find prompt attention.

Store open every night till 9; Saturday till 11.

BABY'S SKIN

Infantile and Birth Humors Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

FOR Cleansing the Skin and Scalp of Birth Humors, for allaying Itching, Burning and Inflammation, for curing the first symptoms of Eczema, Psoriasis, Milk Crust, Scald Head, Scrofula, and other inherited skin and blood diseases, CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, internally, are infallible. Absolutely pure.

MY OLDEST CHILD,

Now six years of age, when an infant six months old, was attacked with a virulent, malignant skin disease. All ordinary remedies failing, we called our family physician, who attempted to cure it; but it spread with almost incredible rapidity, until the lower portion of the little fellow's person, from the middle of his back down to his knees, was one solid rash, ugly, painful, blotched and malicious. We had no rest at night, no peace by day. The physician did not know then, and does not know now, what it was. Finally, we were advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES. Without the knowledge of our physician, I procured a box of CUTICURA and a cake of CUTICURA SOAP. The effect

WAS SIMPLY MARVELOUS.

Using the two together, first washing him thoroughly with CUTICURA SOAP, then anointing him with CUTICURA. From the first application a change for the better appeared. The doctor said we had no further need of him and ceased his visits. In three or four weeks a complete cure was wrought, leaving the little fellow's person as white and healthy as though he had never been attacked. In my opinion your valuable remedies saved his life, and to-day he is a strong, healthy child, perfectly well, no repetition of the disease having ever occurred. You are welcome to make any use of this you may deem best.

GEO. B. SMITH,
Att'y at Law and Ex-Pros. Att'y,
Ashland, Ohio.

REFERENCE: J. G. Weist, Druggist, Ashland, O.

CUTICURA REMEDIES

Are sold everywhere. Prices: CUTICURA, 50 cts.; RESOLVENT, \$1.00. SOAP, 25 cts. Prepared by POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., Boston, Mass.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases."

BABY Use Cuticura Soap, an exquisitely perfumed skin Beautifier.

RHEUMATIC PAINS

Neuralgic, Sciatic, Sudden, Sharp

PACKED THE HALL.

THE SECOND NIGHT OF THE KIRMESS DRAWS AN ENORMOUS AUDIENCE.

Every Inch of Space in Music Hall Occupied and the East Nave Filled to Overflowing—The Dances Warmly Applauded—Charge of the Light Cavalry—What the Ladies in the Audience Wore—The Last Night.

The ladies in charge of the Kirmess hardly anticipated the enormous attendance of last evening. From the hour when the doors were thrown open, 7:15, a long line of men, women and children stood at the box-office waiting to buy admission tickets. Before the hour of 8 o'clock, when the dances were expected to begin, almost every seat in Music Hall was filled. A few of the reserved chairs in the parquet were unoccupied, but all of the unreserved seats in the dress circle and the whole of the gallery were packed and many of the aisles were crowded. In the gallery the wall was lined and in the last rows of the dress circle men and women stood on chairs and the people behind them craned their necks to get a view of the performance. The aisles finally became so choked that it was impossible to clear them for the passage of those who held reserved seat checks, and many persons who had had seats reserved were unable to reach them. The interest of the vast throng never waned for a moment. All of the dances were liberally applauded. The little children in their flowers and bees dance brought storms of applause. The swinging waltz movement of the short skirted Tyrolean dancers also seemed popular, particularly with the parquet. The Spanish castanet dance attracted a great deal of attention and the graceful dancing of Misses Maude and Ethel Henry and the Misses Hodgens was loudly applauded.

The hit of the evening, however, was made by the Russian dancers. The marching and countermarching that preceeded the dance was in perfect time. The young ladies marching was done with such perfect precision that the audience applauded again and again. The dance which followed was exceedingly graceful, and executed with such perfection of time and grace of movement that when the little boots clicked together for the last time and the dancers made their exit there was a wild call for an encore.

All of the dancing was better last night than it had been on Monday. The dancers had become better accustomed to their surroundings, to the glare of the footlights and the stare of the audience. The music was in better time, and all those little short-comings, always noticeable in a first performance, had been remedied.

THE BOOTHS.

The enormous crowd in Music Hall proved a distinct boom in the booths in more ways than one. When Music Hall had been filled, the overflow was turned into the east nave and the booths prospered accordingly. When the performance in the hall was over, the nave was packed almost to suffocation. The refreshment stands all did a thriving business. The heat of the crowded hall created a demand for ice cream and ices and the cafe and the French booth were well filled all through the evening. The little souvenirs in the Gypsey camp were to be seen everywhere. The voting was one of the popular features of the evening. The French clock, which was being voted to the most popular matron, was awarded to Mrs. Homer, President of the Kirmess. The voting for the most popular young lady continued, and the competition between the friends of Miss Mimi Flanagan, Miss Mimi Morrison, Miss Stella Hartnett, and Miss Marie Peugnet was quite spirited. The voting for the most popular young gentleman was closed and a new competition started between Gov. Marmaduke and Mayor Francis. At the close of last evening's entertainment the Governor was leading by ten votes.

THE CAVALRY COMPANY

attended the Kirmess last night as the guests of the lady managers. They marched into the hall about 9 o'clock, five sets of fours under command of Capt. R. L. Henry and Lieuts. Abadie and Thomas. They presented swords at the French and American booths and then disbanded. Afterwards several members of the company took part in the grand march of all nations.

The Emerald Cadets were present by invitation of Mrs. Carroll of the Irish booth, and after the dancing they gave a very pretty exhibition of their lightning drill on the stage of Music Hall.

Albert Newton, Jr., of the Missouri Gymnasium gave a very pretty exhibition of club-swinging.

THE LAST NIGHT.

The ladies in charge have positively determined to make to-night the last one of the Kirmess, and all who wish to view it in all its beauty must go to-night or miss the opportunity.

The ladies wish to announce that holders of tickets of admission for Monday and Tuesday night, who have not used them, will be admitted on these tickets this evening.

THE KIRMESS AUDIENCE.

A Collection of Wealth, Fashion and Beauty—The Box Occupants.

The audience last evening was even more brilliant and fashionable than on the opening night. The occupants of the boxes were changed. The French box was occupied by Mr. Dave Rankin, Miss Mary Boyce, Miss Eustace and party. Miss Eustace wore a toilet of black lace with black hat. Miss Boyce wore a costume of brown faille, combined with plush, and trimmed with brown crystal ornaments; bonnet of brown crystal, with a dash of pink in the trimming.

Mrs. John W. Carroll and party again occupied the box draped with the Spanish and Irish colors. In addition to her party of the evening before, she had Mrs. Dey M. Hough of Chicago. Mrs. Hough wore a most becoming costume of marigold satin, draped with black thread lace, a lace mantilla on her head, and falling over her shoulders in regular Spanish style. Miss Julia Carroll was also dressed in black lace, with the Spanish effect in the mantilla which fell from her head. With her fair complexion, light hair, and blue eyes, she afforded a pleasing contrast to Mrs. Hough.

In the Italian box Mrs. W. B. Homer was the guest of the ladies of the Italian booth. Her dress was of black lace, cut pompadour and filled with duchess lace; hair puffed high, with pink ostrich tips.

The Holland box was occupied last night by the ladies from the Hollandaise Garden. Mrs. Thiel wore a handsome black and white striped moire, with corsage en V and large corsage bouquet of pink roses.

The American box was occupied by Mrs. R. D. Hunter and her daughters, Mrs. Edgar Marston and party. Mrs. Hunter wore black satin heavily trimmed with jet; small black bonnet jetted and trimmed with pink roses. Mrs. Marston wore amethyst cashmere with bonnet of plush in two tones.

The Gypsey box was taken last night by Mrs. Green, who had a large party of ladies as her guests, among them Mrs. Al Carr, Mrs. John Harney, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham Frost, Mrs. Jos. Bogy, Miss McGraw and others. Most of these ladies appeared without bonnets. Mrs. Green wore a very handsome toilet of dark red velvet brocade, made square and filled with duchess lace. Mrs. Harney wore heavy black faille, cut pompadour, trimmed with folds studded with jet, and finished with soft pleating of crepe lisse; corsage bouquet of white roses. Mrs. Carr wore black gros grain, the tablier covered with jet, and cuirass of jet. Mrs. Frost wore black faille with small bonnet of black. Mrs. Jos. Bogy wore black moire and satin combined, with square-cut corsage, and sleeves of Spanish guipure lace. Miss McGraw wore a brown tailor-made dress trimmed with braid.

The Japanese box was occupied by Mrs. O. H. Peckham and a party of ladies, among whom was Mrs. J. D. Lawnin. Mrs. Peckham wore seal-brown faille with small visite, made of net work of brown crystal and gold passementerie the same colors appearing in her small bonnet. Mrs. Lawnin wore black velvet, with tablier of marigold satin, covered with Chantilly lace; small black bonnet, trimmed high in front, with loops of marigold satin ribbon.

In the dress circle Mrs. Lynne S. Metcalf wore black gros grain, with tablier, gilet and cuffs of black and yellow velvet brocade, the same colors appearing in her hat.

Mrs. Ed Metcalf wore amethyst faille, with black visite, sparkling with jet; small bonnet, trimmed with loops of amethyst ribbon.

Miss Nellie Schuyler wore an ecru cloth tailor-made suit with hat of the same shade.

Miss Jessie Tust wore two shades of brown checked cloth in a tailor-made suit with hat of the same shade.

Mrs. Abby Chonteau wore a stylish costume of black and white, with round hat trimmed with black and white.

Miss Gertrude Schuyler wore a tailor-made suit of grey.

Miss Mimi Flanagan wore a pretty toilet of heliotrope faille, with visite richly trimmed with passementerie of the same colors; small pointed hat.

Mrs. Will Horner wore ecru camel's hair, combined with plush in two tones of brown.

Mrs. J. H. Wear wore black gros grain trimmed with jet.

Mrs. James Barrett had a stylish toilette of green faille, with visite of the same, trimmed with crystal passementerie; high-pointed hat, with trimmings of green and pink.

Miss Genevieve Weber wore ecru cloth, with tailor made jacket of the same shade.

Mrs. John Loader wore black satin Rhadames, richly trimmed with jet, with loops of pink ribbon, forming the high trimming in front.

Mrs. J. G. A. Fritchie wore black and white striped faille trimmed with black cords; small pointed hat of black and white.

Miss Nettie Palien wore ruby tinted plush, with visite trimmed with irridescent passementerie of the same shade; small plush hat.

Mrs. Black Jones, a coachman's drab cloth suit, with hat of the same color.

Mme. Renouard wrote black gros grain with garniture of black lace and plisses of white crepe lisse.

Mrs. Eliza Curtis wore black gros grain trimmed with jet; small jet bonnet.

Miss Anna Green wore dark green faille, combined with plush of a deeper hue; bonnet of harmonizing shades of green.

Miss Nancy Conn, wore dark red plush, and faille combined, with large black hat.

Miss Bettie Moore wore a tailor-made suit of French grey, with high pointed grey hat, with pink trimmings.

Mrs. Dr. Robert O'Reilly wore amethyst cashmere combined with moire of a deeper shade, trimmed with heavy cords; large hat turned up on one side.

Mrs. William Arnold wore black gros grain combined with lace.

Mrs. Ben Kimball wore black faille, richly trimmed with jet; small jetted bonnet trimmed with amethyst.

Mrs. D. P. Rowland wore black gros grain trimmed with passementerie and pendants of jet; small bonnet of jet, with a dash of red in the trimmings.

GOING FAST.

Thousands Astonished Daily—To-Day and To-Morrow.

Boys' pants are selling as low as 18 cents, children's suits as low as 69 cents, boys' long pants suits as low as $1.95, boys' all-wool suits for boys up to 18 years at $5, men's strictly all-wool $10 suits at $5.65, men's pants as low as 69 cents, men's all-wool $4 cassimere pants at $1.95, men's blue flannel suits at $3.95, men's fine $25 tailor-made suits at $12.50 and $15, boys' polo caps and hats at 9 and 19 cents, men's fine $2.50 stiff hats, latest shapes, at $1.25, men's underwear and unlaundered shirts as low as 15 cents, boys' waists, 11 cents; ladies' button shoes, 74 cents; men's good shoes, 99 cents; ladies' kid opera slippers, 49 cents. Also the finest clothing and shoes that are manufactured at about half what Fifth street establishments sell them. This is what makes the Globe the busiest spot in St. Louis.

GLOBE, 705 to 713 Franklin avenue.

"DANG the dust!" a hundred times a day
Each citizen repeats.
He should sign a P.-D. petition
For the sprinkling of the streets.

REPUDIATE M'GLYNN'S DOCTRINES.

An Address by German Catholic Priests to Archbishop Corrigan.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A long address signed by fifty-four German priests of this city was presented to Archbishop Corrigan Sunday. The following is a portion of the address:

To the Most Reverend Archbishop Corrigan:

MOST REVEREND SIR—Last Saturday a liberal Catholic (he calls himself O'Donohue) made the assertion in one of the leading morning papers that an attempt was made on the part of authority to coerce the priests of New York to sign an address to your Grace, wherein we assure you of our loyalty and obedience, and disapprove of the action of the Rev. Dr. McGlynn in the Henry George revolutionary movement. Now, we declare that assertion entirely false. * * * For the last six months the Catholic clergy of New York have been persistently misrepresented by certain parties, as if they were followers of Henry George and sympathizers of the Rev. Dr. McGlynn in his defiant attitude to civil and ecclesiastical laws and constitutional enactments. We have borne these misrepresentations patiently, in the hope that Dr. McGlynn and his followers might have time to reflect and retract their revolutionary doctrines. But when the public papers represent these men in their insubordination to legitimate authority, as the representatives and champions of the Catholic priests of New York, and when silence would be taken as acquiescence, patience ceases to be a virtue and we are forced by our convictions and the loyalty and obedience we owe the Church into a solemn protest against these accusations. We, the undersigned, have no sympathy with revolutionary or communistic doctrines; we cannot approve of the actions of men who endeavor to destroy the respect and obedience due to law and legitimate authority, and the same civil or ecclesiastical."

"DUST thou art, to dust returnest,"
Was not spoken of our streets.
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For sufficient sprinkling fleets.

A GENUINE CASE.

John Hastings, a Young Man at Louisville, Ky., Afflicted With Leprosy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 20.—Physicians are much interested over the discovery of a genuine case of leprosy in this city. The patient is John Hastings, who lives with his parents on Wilson street. He contracted the terrible disease in Honolulu about three years ago, and his entire body is covered with sickening eruptions peculiar to lepers. Hastings is 20 years of age and was born in this city. Being of a roving disposition, he left home about five years ago and went West. Finding himself in San Francisco and without money, he accepted a berth on the steamer City of Pekin, a trading vessel bound for the Sandwich Islands. When the ship landed there Hastings was taken ill and grew so much worse that the officers had him moved to a house in Honolulu and arranged with an old man to care for him until the ship could return. It was then that the young man became affected with the awful disease. The City of Pekin's return took aboard the sick sailor and when they were again in port Hastings was sent home to his relatives. He succeeded in keeping from his parents the knowledge of the terrible disease and it was not until last Sunday that they knew of their son's ailment. During the last two years he has been treating himself. Two of the best physicians in the city now have his case in hand.

ERE the deadly dust fills up your lungs
And your career completes
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of the streets.

REV. ROBERT W. SPRINGER.

Mysterious Disappearance of the Assistant Rector of a Chicago Church.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—The members of Grace Episcopal Church are deeply concerned over the mysterious disappearance of Rev. Robert W. Springer the assistant rector of that parish. Since the departure of Dr. Locke for Europe he has had charge of all the duties of the parish. Added to this he had charge of a Mission at Brighton Park. He was a young man about 27, and the extra work of Lent, together with heavy class-work, it is said weighed upon him. Sunday morning he started for Grace Church, but was compelled to stop at an hotel and send for a physician, who found him somewhat delirious and threatened with brain fever. Monday morning, during the temporary absence of his nurse, Mr. Springer disappeared and no trace of him has yet been found. It was thought that he might have gone to his sister at Louisville, but upon communication by telegraph it was learned she had seen nothing of him.

Illinois Municipal Elections.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—Municipal elections were held in a large number of Illinois cities and towns yesterday. The question of license was the principal feature. The majority of cities declared for license, but in the smaller places the anti-license ticket was uniformly successful.

THE CIVIL COURTS.

RENEWED WARFARE OF THE TRANSFER RAILWAY COMPANY ON THE LEVEE.

A Failure to Agree With the Gould Management and Condemnation Proceedings Entered To-Day—The Story of Two Wives in the Divorce Court—A Hackman's Grievance Disposed Of—Matters in Litigation—New Suits Filed.

The St. Louis Transfer Railway Company presented in court to-day a petition against the Missouri Pacific and the Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Companies for the purpose of condemnation. It was generally understood that an agreement had been reached between the parties, and that the Transfer Railway Company's litigation was at an end. From the suit entered to-day, however, it appears that the company endeavored to effect an agreement with the Gould management on the location of crossings and intersections of the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific tracks along the river front, and likewise endeavored to unite and agree upon the measure of compensation, but that all efforts in those directions had failed, and it became necessary to apply to the courts again. The Transfer Railway Company states that it desires as speedily as possible to effect its purpose of furnishing facilities for conveyance, transfer and switching of cars on the water front, and that it is necessary in the construction of its tracks to cross and intersect tracks of the Iron Mountain and Missouri Pacific Railroads at Almond and Olive streets, on the Levee, and at the ferry tracks on Chouteau avenue and Carroll street.

The Court is asked to appoint three disinterested freeholders to act in the matter and report fully, including the compensation. A summons was issued, returnable in court on the 6th of May.

Driven to Divorce.

Mrs. Christina Steffen entered a suit to-day in the Circuit Court seeking a decree of divorce from her husband, Henry S. Steffen. The marriage took place on the 18th of June, 1885, and the separation occurred yesterday. Mrs. Steffen alleges that her husband has wounded her feelings and disgraced her in the presence of her friends, and has on several occasions treated her in the most cruel and barbarous manner without any provocation on her part. She states that on the 15th of January, last year, he became very angry without any cause or justification and called her vile names. One day last month he threw her down on the floor and beat her unmercifully, and a few days since he threatened to kill her, but was prevented from doing her any serious injury by the interference of others.

Mrs. Steffen further alleges that her husband is a man of ungovernable temper and improvident habits, and that for three years past the family of nine children have been supported by the mother and the three elder children. She asks for their custody.

Canivan Nonsuited.

The damage suit of Michael Canivan, a hackman, against the St. Louis Hansom Cab Company and J. A. Insley, its superintendent, resulted in a nonsuit under a ruling of Judge Seddon in Court No. 2. Canivan was arrested on the 18th of August, 1885, for standing with his hack on Broadway, between Walnut and Elm streets. There was no ordinance authorizing a public stand in this place and the charge was sustained against Canivan in the Police Court. He took an appeal, however, to the Court of Criminal Correction, where he was acquitted. Subsequently he brought suit for $10,000 damages against the Hansom Cab Company, alleging that its superintendent procured his arrest and imprisonment. The court held that a conviction in the first instance in the police court could be construed as "probable cause," irrespective of the final result of the appeal and that the hackman could not recover damages under these circumstances.

An Assignment.

An assignment for the benefit of creditors was filed to-day in the Recorder's office by Alexis Gignoux, a produce commission merchant, 113 Market street. The assets are valued at $2,250. Charles F. Joy is the assignee.

The Old Story.

A petition for divorce has been filed in the Circuit Court by Mrs. Tellie M. Bishop, against Wm. C. W. Bishop. They were married on the 27th of April, 1881, and lived together until the 14th of April, 1887. Mrs. Bishop complains of a series of indignities to which she has been subjected by her husband for a long time past. She alleges that her condition has been rendered intolerable by his drinking habits; that he failed to provide for her, and frequently left her penniless. In addition, Mrs. Bishop states that she has been the victim of terrible abuse at the hands of her husband, and she is compelled to seek relief through the divorce court.

Notes in Court.

Judge Valliant is wrestling to-day in Court No. 5 with the evidence in the suit of Geo. A. Hynes against Sam Ecker, involving a claim of $2,830 for taxes, etc., paid on the property at Cote Brilliante formerly known as the Jockey Club race track. The original lessees were Jesse L. January, C. Bent Carr, R. S. Carr and Ed. S. Douglass.

The will of William Muehlhausen was admitted to probate to-day. The property is left to the widow, passing at her death to the children.

A suit in attachment was filed to-day by Downing & Co. against R. Louis Steiner to recover $3,318.52.

Judge Barclay, whose wife's illness called him to New York, is expected to return to-morrow morning in time to hold court.

LET each worthy matron heed it
Whom this kind suggestion greets:
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition,
For the sprinkling of the streets.

ALMOST A R[illegible].

Ben Barnes Uses Very Emphatic Language on the Exchange Floor To-Day.

The Board of Directors of the Merchants' Exchange will have another case to act upon wherein a member is to be disciplined. This forenoon Ben S. Barnes, a grain speculator, and John A. Warren, option trader for Redmond, Cleary & Co., had some trouble over checking up trades. Barnes lost his temper in the altercation that took place and applied some very strong epithets to Warren, intimating very plainly that he was wrong in his statements and a small canine besides. Mr. Warren controlled himself admirably, and simply observed that the floor of the Exchange was no place to settle such a matter, and that he would meet him elsewhere. A great deal of feeling was stirred up among the lookers-on, and it was remarked on all hands that these pit rows were becoming entirely too numerous and something should be done to stop them. The case was reported by Floor Manager Smythe, and the Directory will take action at their next meeting.

Judge Noonan's Docket.

Thomas Malloy had a preliminary examination before Judge Noonan in the Court of Criminal Correction to-day on a charge of attempted burglary, and was held for the Grand Jury in the sum of $1,000.

Harry Lightfoot had a preliminary examination on a charge of stealing a $25 gold watch from Alfred Guerre and was discharged.

Cases against the following saloon-keepers, charged with violating the Mayor's proclamation by keeping their places open on election day, were dismissed on payment of costs: George Duenaman, R. D. Ritchie, Herman Linderman, and Bernard Engel. The case of James P. Pate was dismissed for want of prosecution.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Ubaldo Coretto, charged with assault and battery.

Julius Mathis pleaded guilty to an assault and battery on Joseph Weiss and was fined $5 and costs.

The case of Lizzie Tiehner, charged with assaulting to kill Edward Griffin, was dismissed for want of prosecution.

BARON HARDEN-HICHEY.

An Interesting Chat With the Paris Editor About French Politics.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Baron Harden-Hichey, editor of the well-known illustrated paper, Le Triboulet of Paris, has arrived in New York, en route for San Francisco, to settle the estate of his brother, who died recently. The Baron's paper is characteristically severe upon the enemies of monarchial principles. In conversation yesterday with a Herald reporter, the Baron said: "The condition of France is very bad, both politically and financially. The leaders of the party in power are nonentities—or worse—and the men back of the leaders are both ignorant and unscrupulous. The country is in a dangerous position because it cannot continue in its present course, and yet there seems no prospect of a change except for the worse.

"Then you are not hopeful of an early restoration of the monarchy?"

"No; I am sorry to say that, so far from a tendency toward a growth of the monarchial party, the tendency is the other way. We are making no new converts, and the old monarchists are either disgusted or indifferent. In departments where we should have elected our candidates for councilors, etc., the Republicans have been successful, owing to the blunders of our leaders and the consequent disorganization of our party."

"What special negligence or mistakes do you regard as responsible for these and similar defeats?"

"Well, in the first place, we have no satisfactory leader. When the Duc de Chambord died, the old line legitimists accepted the Comte de Paris as the heir to the throne, with all good-will and heartiness, although we know the character of the Orleans family to be vacillating and pleasure-loving. The Orleanists have never been men of action, and the old followers of the Duc de Chambord do not see enough probability of reviving the monarchy to exert themselves in behalf of the present heir."

"Then a bolder man would have been acceptable to the monarchists?"

"Unquestionably. Why, even a man of the people, with force and strength enough to free himself from the domination of the people, would be preferable to a man who sits down and waits for the throne to come to him."

"You speak of a man of the people; does that mean Boulanger?"

"Yes; Boulanger would serve as well as any other. Two years ago he was unheard of; to-day he is the foremost power in France."

"Is his popularity likely to be permanent?"

"No. He is a temporary creation and his fall may be as quick as his rise. Of course a war—not likely to happen—would, if successful, crystallize his support into a permanency; or a coup d' etat might indefinitely extend his lease of power."

"What is the strength of the party or sentiment in favor of a war of revenge against Germany?"

"It is not great. Some day a war will be unavoidable, but it would be most dangerous now."

"What will be the position of the monarchists in the future?"

"It is very hard to say. I think they would welcome any change that would restore social and religious liberty. They don't ask others to be Catholic; they ask only the privilege of worshiping in their own way, without annoyance by the authorities. We are on the incline to to rule of the mob, and there seems no effort on foot to prevent the return of license and riot. The misfortune of the nation is that the present authorities are nonentities and mediocrities. Their policy looks no further than to keep themselves in office. Under Republican rule there has sprung up in France the worst feature of American politics; that is, the professional politician, the man who makes a living out of politics—a character unknown twenty years ago.

SNAP your fingers at the doctors,
Save your health, which dust defeats;
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of the streets.

A BAREFACED SWINDLE.

The Alleged German Government Lottery of Hamburg, Germany.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—A local paper this morning says: One of the most impudent and barefaced lottery schemes ever devised is now being operated throughout the United States. This swindle is mainly designed for victimizing the German-speaking contingent in the large cities, and has already achieved a tolerable measure of success. The modus operandi is quite simple, as will be seen in the following account: A concern styling itself "Messrs. Thiele & Co., Bankers, Hamburg, Germany," through an agent in Baltimore, Md., has flooded the country with letters addressed to German residents of all large cities. These letters contain a double-sheet circular, twelve inches by eight, printed in German and English. This circular gives a glowing description of the "Two Hundred and Ninety-second Grand Government Lottery of the City of Hamburg." It outlines the scheme of the lottery, the prizes ranging in the different series from 50,000 to 500,000 marks. They announce that on each ticket, to insure genuineness, will be printed the Government coat of arms. Inclosure No. 2 is a small oblong slip, printed as follows: "The amount may be remitted by means of an American Express Company's money order, which must be made payable at Hamburg, Germany, by the company's agent residing at your place of living. You will please send the order in a registered letter." After making the American Express Company their accredited agents in a number of large cities they forward inclosure No. 3, which is an envelope with their Hamburg address.

Baron Von Nordenflycht, the German Consul, who was seen regarding the matter, said: "This is one of the most palpable swindles I have ever had brought to my notice. There is no such lottery as the 'German Government Lottery.' To speak more forcibly, the Government of the German Empire has no connection or control of any lottery or premium enterprise whatever. This is not only a fraud, but an insult to the Government I represent. This scheme is also a robbery on the face of it. I presume the express company will stop the issuing of money orders when the swindle is exposed, but I will also send them an official notification if requisite."

The general agent of the American Express Company said that only yesterday morning a German woman came to buy a ticket, supposing the express agent had them ready for sale. The company would do what they could to prevent people being swindled but, could not refuse to issue money orders when called for.

COMPLETELY RECOVERED.

Hon. James G. Blaine and Party Arrrive in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 20.—Hon. James G. Blaine arrived in the city this morning over the Wabash Railroad. He was met at the depot by his sons, Walker and Emmons, no crowd having assembled at the station. Accompanying Mr. Blaine were his wife, his daughter, Miss Harriet Blaine, and Miss Abigail Dodge. The party were at once driven to the Grand Pacific Hotel, where they breakfasted. Mr. Walker Blaine said this morning that his father had completely recovered from his late illness and was feeling better than for some time past. Just what his plans were he could not say, but would be able to tell more later in the day.

Found in a Bad Condition.

At 2:15 this morning Officer Tubbs found John McAndrews, private watchman for Beckold & Co., No. 204 Pine street, lying at the foot of the steps at the above number in an unconscious condition. After the officer had revived McAndrews sufficiently the latter told him that he had fallen from the second floor of the building. The policeman had McAndrews sent to the City Dispensary, from which place he was forwarded to the City Hospital. His right hip was found to be slightly injured.

The Panhandle Robbers.

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 20.—The preliminary hearings in the postponed Panhandle Railroad robbery cases, came up this morning before Deputy Mayor Gripp, and the prisoners waived the preliminary examinations and were held for trial at court. The cases will probably be tried during the present term of court.

Illinois Corporations.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 20.—The Secretary of State issued an incorporation certificate today, licensing the First National Bank Mining Company of East St. Louis; capital stock, $1,000,000; incorporators, W. E. McCreery, John A. Wallace and C. Dougherty.

COUNCIL OF PRESBYTERIANS.

A Proposition for the Establishment of a Temperance Board Rejected.

The St. Louis Presbytery met this morning in the First Presbyterian Church, Fourteenth street and Lucas place. The first session last night was opened by a sermon by Rev. J. A. Annin. D. A. Wilson was received from the Presbytery of Palmyra, A. N. Thompson from Mattoon, Hartley T. Updike from New Brunswick, D. B. Luther was dismissed to the Presbytery of Dayton. Rev. Geo. P. Wilson of the Lafayette Park Church, St. Louis, was chosen Moderator. A. W. Wright and A. N. Thompson were made clerks.

This morning soon after the disposition of some routine Dr. Niccolls reported action of the Committee on Overtures, taking away the restriction against marrying a deceased wife's sister or a deceased husband's brother. The report was adopted.

Rev. James A. Annin moved a reconsideration of the overture adopted at the last meeting of the Presbytery at Salem relative to the organization of a Temperence Board. The meeting was but slimly attended. He said the action was not that of the majority of the Presbytery. He wanted the matter passed upon by the majority. The Moderator decided the motion out of order and Mr. Annin then moved that the action of the Salem meeting be repealed.

Dr. Marshall opposed this repeal strenuously. It was impossible to take such action, he said. At a regular meeting of the Presbytery the Temberance Board had been voted for and it was decided then that the Presbytery wanted it. At this meeting, if that action was rescinded, the Presbytery would be placed in a bad light before the General Assembly.

Dr. Niccolls said it was folly to say the action of one meeting of the Plesbytery could not be repealed at another meeting. The church was in favor of temperance, but the board proposed did that cause no good; rather, it had a weakening effect. There were too many boards now.

Mr. Annin said also that there were too many boards. "The church," he said, "is becoming restive under the burdens put upon them, if not actually rebellious."

A motion was made to refer the matter under discussion to a committee. This was lost and on the question of the repeal the vote was largely in the affirmative.

A motion was made for the appointment of a committee to investigate the need for the establishment of a Presbyterian Church at Cabanne place.

Rev. Geo. E. Martin opposed the motion, saying there were a number of churches that had been chartered upon the Presbytery, and nothing should be done at Cabanne place until it was ascertained that the people would support a church there.

Rev. J. W. Allen, who introduced the motion, said the need for a church at the place was great, and the population there was largely Presbyterian. If the Presbytery did not want to do its duty in the matter there were a number of denominations willing to go in there and build a church. The motion passed and the committee will be appointed.

Some strictly routine business was transacted and the Presbytery adjourned until 2:30 o'clock for lunch, which ladies of the church had provided in the parlors. The business of the afternoon was largely routine. W. C. Wilson introduced a motion asking the General Assembly to appoint a secretary to be paid a salary and to have charge of the temperance work of the church. He asked that the motion be referred to the Committee on Temperance of which he is himself chairman. This action was taken.

To-morrow morning the first business will be the selection of Commissioners to the General Assembly.

BEFORE advancing moisture,
Quick the monster, Dust, retreats;
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of the streets.

GAMBLING AND LOTTERY.

Several Cases Disposed of in the Criminal Court This Morning.

Notwithstanding the alleged difficulty of making lottery cases stick, Detectives Badger and Moberly continue to make them straight along. They had several cases before Judge Noonan in the Court of Criminal Correction this morning. Dan Slattery and John McWilliams, charged with selling lottery tickets stood trial and were both convicted. They were fined $200 each and in default of payment sent to the Work-house. Another case against them conjointly and one against each separately were continued generally with the understanding that they will be re-docketed should the men ever re-enter the business. There is still a case against each pending, and the same disposition will be made of them when they come up for trial in a few days. When James White saw the punishment that was meted out to his fellow ticket-venders, he threw up both hands and pleaded guilty, throwing himself on the mercy of the court. He was let off with a fine of $25, and a second case against him was continued generally on the same conditions as the cases against Slattery and McWilliams. Leo Springer, charged with the same offense, stood trial and was discharged, the officers not making a clear case against him.

Convictions were obtained this morning in two lottery cases brought by ex-Detective Herbert while he had charge of the suppression of gambling and lottery. W. R. Jones and Monroe Cravens were both tried and found guilty of selling lottery tickets, and the former was fined $50 and the latter $10. A case brought by Herbert against Louis (not Leo) Springer, was continued until Saturday, and a nolle prosequi was entered in the case of Richard Thomas, charged with selling lottery tickets.

A POKER CASE.

Detectives Badger and Moberly and Officer Bigger had Alex Tyler, an old man, up on a charge of keeping a poker-room. Tyler had an examination and was discharged, because Bigger suggested that they play the game of poker.

A GAMBLING CASE.

A nolle prosequi was entered in the Criminal Court this morning in the case of Thomas J. Campbell, charged with keeping a gambling house. Campbell is a negro who was arrested for running a craps-house over on Gratiot street. The principal witness against him was George Owens, a negro, who was used as a spy at that time by Detectives Herbert and Emmett. Owens is now under indictment for murder in the first degree for killing George Shannon, another negro, at a dance on Thirteenth and Poplar streets. This being the case the State could not very well ask him to testify in their behalf in the case against Campbell, as by so doing they would place themselves under obligation to a man whom they will be called upon to prosecute. This was the cause of the nolle prosequi.

A FORTUNE LOST.

A Draft for $75,000 Lost or Stolen From the Mails.

NEW YORK, April 20.—In the columns of one of the morning papers there appeared to-day, an advertisement for a $75,000 draft which had been lost or stolen. It was a draft of the Bank of North America for Philadelphia, on the Bank of New York, National Banking Association of New York, and was dated April 7, 1887, No. 233, for $75,000, to order of Dunn & Brothers and was supposed to have gone astray in the mail. The letter which contained the draft was mailed at Philadelphia on April 7. The payment was stopped. Assistant Postmaster Taylor stated to-day, in reference to the case, that many banks were exceedingly careless in the matter of mailing letters containing drafts and checks, and he supposed this particular one had been misdirected. There could be no motive for employes of the Post-office stealing it, as the payment had been stopped, and it would be difficult to get it cashed. What has become of the draft is a mystery, and no one in the Post-office seems to know whether it has been lost or stolen.

North St. Louis.

The Alas Social Club gives its sixth annual entertainment and hop at Social Turner Hall, Thirteenth and Monroe streets, next Sunday night.

The Salvation Army has been at work for the last few days at the old Sturgeon Market Hall, Broadway and North Market, preparing for an attack on the sinners in that vicinity. Last night a crowded meeting was held.

Dr. Edw. Borck, Ninth and Salisbury streets, celebrated his 53d birthday yesterday. No invitations were issued and no announcement made, yet a large number of his lady and gentlemen friends were present during the day, and he was the recipient of a large number of handsome presents and many good wishes. The Legion of Honor, Grand Army and other societies were well represented.

MAKE the men in the Assembly
Fairly tremble in their seats;
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of the streets.

The Boston Store

TREMENDOUS BARGAINS THIS WEEK.

Mill Remnants.

20,000 remnants of Bleach Muslin, all yard wide, at 5c, 6c and 7½c.
12,000 remnants of best quality Calico, Indigo-blue and other dress styles, all fast colors, at 4c.
Have just received another shipment of 100,000 patterns Children's Sunbonnets, all warranted fast colors, at 2c.

Notion Department.

Every Article in This List Cheaper Than Any Other House.

100,000 Spools Corticelli, Belding and Eureka Spool Twist, each.....2c
1,000 doz on best Spool Silk, Corticelli, Belding and Eureka, per spool.....8c
1,000 dozen 200-yard Spool Cotton, per spool.....5c
5,000 Elastic Dress Extenders.....9c
10,000 dozen large, fancy Metal Buttons, large as silver-half dollars, per doz.....10c
5,000 Rubber and Horn Dressing Combs.....5c
1,000 pieces fancy Garter Elastic, per yard.....4c
3,000 Hand Brushes.....5c
1,000 Kid Purses.....5c
500 Fancy Purses.....20c
25 gross Toilet Soap, ½-lb. cake.....5c
100 dozen Brown's Shoe Dressing.....8c
200 dozen Hoyt's Cologne.....8c
3,000 boxes Mason's and French Shoe Blacking.....4c
5,000 Hair Brushes.....13c
5,000 Cloth Brushes.....15c
2,000 Shoe Brushes, worth 50c, at.....25

Suits, Wraps and Jerseys.

We Offer the Balance of Our Handsome All-Wool Tricot Suits, Regular Price $27, reduced last week to $16.50; will give them away this week at $13.75.

Also the balance of those beautiful Colored Grenadine Wraps, handsomely trimmed in lace, at $6.50; (the regular price of these are from $12 to $15.)

73 doz. Braided Cashmere Jerseys.....25c
25 doz. Boucle Jerseys.....99c
35 doz. Braided Scarlet Jerseys.....$1.23
35 doz. Plain Scarlet Jerseys.....93c
15 doz. Checked Spring Jackets, with Silk-Lined Hoods.....$2 50
50 doz. Cashmere Scarfs, embroidered ends, in all shades.....73c
10 doz. All-Wool Black Cashmere Shawls.....$1 50
Boys' School Suits, 4 to 12 years.....99c
Boys' Handsome Sacque Suits.....$1 39

Extraordinary Offering of Hosiery and Gloves.

300 dozen ladies' fancy-striped hose....10 and 12½c.
300 dozen ladies' fancy-striped and solid colors hose.....15c.
200 dozen ladies' fancy-striped, solid colors and black, extra finish.....20c
100 dozen ladies' black hose, warranted fast colors.....33c.
A large line of ladies' silk gloves and mitts very cheap.

IMPORTANT.

Special Bargain Sale of Dress Goods.

All of our Tricots, French Mixtures, Fin Checks, all guaranteed all wool, this week at.....45c
27 pieces black Grosgrain Silk, 21 inches wide.....95c
36 pieces black Serge, worth 50c, 36 inches wide.....35c
72 pieces black Albatross, all wool.....50c
50 pieces 36-inch black Brocade Bunting, worth 50c, eight different styles.....25c

Special Sales of Wash Fabrics Dress Goods.

500 pieces Handsome New Styles Fine Dress Satteens at.....10c
500 pieces Best Quality Choice Styles Dress Ginghams.....10c
300 pieces Fine Corded Dress Ginghams.....10c

Immense Bargains From the Great New York Fire Underwriters' Sale.

600 pieces Best Quality Shirting Calicos, slightly damaged by water.....4c
500 pieces Assorted White Goods, Plaid and Checked Nainsooks, slightly damaged by water.....7½c
200 pieces Genuine Turkey Red Table Damask, slightly damaged.....28c

Our Money-Saving Drug Department.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1887.

AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND—Wilson & Rankin's Minstrels.
OLYMPIC—M. B. Curtis in "Caught in a Corner."
PEOPLE'S—"Rondo, the American Prince."
STANDARD—"Neck and Neck."
PALACE MUSEUM—Daily from 1 p. m. to 10 p. m.

The indications for the twenty-four hours, commencing at 3 p. m. to-day, for Missouri are: Generally fair weather; variable winds, generally shifting to west and south; warmer in the western portion; stationary temperature in the eastern portion.

THE sprinkling boom is here to stay.

THREE sprinkling ordinances on the opening of the session attest the popularity of the movement.

THE street sprinkling system of Minneapolis is an illustration of what can be be done by an intelligent effort.

IF WE could get the streets sprinkled we could compromise on the alleys by having them cleaned occasionally.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND has declined to recommend the purchase of costly works of art for the White House, and is entitled to a vote of thanks therefor.

ST. LOUIS has been sprinkled for the past three days by Jupiter Pluvius to show us by experiment what a lovely city St. Louis is when properly taken care of.

OUR anti-dust petitions are marvels of beauty and elegance, thanks to the Gast Lithographing Company and to Mr. FESTUS J. WADE, its enterprising secretary.

IT IS only reasonable to assume, that streets which are thoroughly sprinkled are easier to keep clean. Universal street-sprinkling would reduce the cost of municipal street-cleaning.

A SIGNIFICANT circumstance in the opposition to the interstate commerce bill is that almost all of it comes from the subsidized and land-grant railroads, especially those which the Government is trying to investigate.

OUR valued contributor, Mr. FIELDING MANSFIELD, publishes in detail a statement of the cost of street sprinkling. His figures agree remarkably with those given by President FLAD of the Board of Public Improvements.

ONE point which should be carefully looked after in granting cable franchises is the protection of the roadway. The present cable road with its unnecessarily wide slot, its quadruple humps and ruts is too clumsy a piece of workmanship for a modern city, and no repetition of its mistakes should be permitted.

THE election of Mr. BANNERMAN to the speakership of the House of Delegates was carried out under circumstances highly complimentary to him and promising for the public interests. If Mr. BANNERMAN realizes the general expectation in the discharge of his duties he will benefit the city and materially elevate the House of Delegates in the public estimation.

IF the interstate commerce law is to be amended by Congress, that body will attach a good deal of weight to the recommendations of the Commission, and the railroads will act wisely if, instead of incurring severe rebukes from the Commission, they strive rather to co-operate with it in carrying out the plain and equitable intent of the law in good faith.

A CRIMES act for Ireland as exemplified by the pending bill is a bill to make a crime of nearly every act forced upon the Irish people by the necessities of their wretched condition. Such a bill is a proof at once that they are remarkably innocent of ordinary crime, and that their bitter enemies in Parliament have to resort to extraordinary legislation to make criminals of them.

WHILE people are speculating on CLEVELAND'S views about a second term, there is a little remark of ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S which may appropriately be quoted. Some time after he had been beaten by DOUGLASS in the great Senatorial contest he was asked by one of his friends if he still cherished any hopes of being President. He answered: "When a man once gets the taste of the Presidency in his mouth it is right hard to spit it out."

THE *argumentum ad hominem* used by BALFOUR when he said in the House of Commons that GLADSTONE had consented to twenty-one coercion bills was a blooming specimen of the boomerang weapon in controversy. If twenty-one coercion bills have been tried in GLADSTONE'S time with no other effect but to make matters worse, is it not time for him to lose faith in medicine that only aggravates the disease? Is it not time to try some other remedy?

WHILE the Unionists invoke national prejudice by twitting PARNELL with the support he receives from America, GLADSTONE glories in that support and boasts of it with the confidence of a man who knows the great and growing influence of American opinion over popular opinion in England. The English masses cannot compare their condition with that of their American kinsmen, nor the progess of the United States with that of any other country in the world, without feeling a profound respect for American opinion on the Irish question.

WE are pained to learn that an otherwise estimable citizen whose exorbitant charges for street sprinkling and whose "combine" with other estimable street sprinklers have hitherto prevented the sprinkling of the streets, and thus maintained the costly dust nuisance, has announced his intention of fighting the street-sprinkling project. One ground of his opposition is that the contracts will be let so low that each contractor will have to drive his own wagon. The citizens could stand this spectacle with equanimity. Better is the city whose streets are sprinkled and whose contractors drive their own carts than a city abounding in dust in which the contractors ride around in carriages.

THE business men who are blaming the interstate commerce law for changes in rates made by the railroad managers should remember that the aforesaid law is not in force yet except in so far as it has put a stop to rebates and open pooling. Instead of pools we now have concurrent action by agreement among the railroads to make the long-and-short-haul provision, which is not being enforced against them, a pretext for torturing business with advanced rates and to make the new law unpopular and start a clamor for its repeal. This concurrent action, however, must soon cease. Since the force of competition has been released by the prohibition of pooling, railroad conspiracies of this kind will prove even less enduring than their pools were. Give competition a chance to do its work under the new law, and by all means wait until the law is actually in force before blaming it for just such arbitrary and capricious changes of rate as were common before it was enacted. When the Commission and the business men of the country shall have forced the roads to conform their schedules to the requirements and to the spirit of the law, there will be an end of these arbitrary and harassing changes.

METROPOLITAN PRESS.

What the Editors of the New York Journals Are Saying This Morning.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The WORLD says: "Intelligent and sensible negroes know that the worst thing that can happen to their race is to have the color line maintained in politics at the South and they have become tired of acting as unrewarded hewers of wood and drawers of water for Republican nest-feathering politicians."

THE SUN.

The Sun says: "When a little intelligence is exerted in order to reach its real meaning it will be found that where in the Mugwumps' esteem Mr. Cleveland is better than his party is where he differs from it in politics; politics, and nothing else is the bottom of their morality. This is doubtless a source of unalloyed satisfaction to the Mugwumps, but to Democrats it is the cause of bitter disappointment and mortification."

THE TRIBUNE.

The Tribune says: "In the interests of peace and sound Republican government it has long been desirable that the Central American States should be united. This happy condition of affairs seems about to take place, both Nicaragua and Costa Rico having changed their former policy of opposition. Already a treaty has been signed containing mutual concessions in regard to citizenship. If the movement toward unification is successful, if only in part, the prosperity of the States will be materially increased. It will mean an end to revolution and war, which so long have cursed the republics of South and Central America."

THE TIMES.

The Times says: "Secretary Fairchild has taken decisive steps toward foiling the plots of greedy attorneys. Yesterday he ordered a check to be canceled which one of these gentlemen was holding in order to secure an exorbitant fee from his principal, a soldier. Not only was this done, but a new check was issued payable to the order of the claimant, and this course will be steadily followed. It will remedy much injustice and prevent many a scandal, and is a more direct benefit to the deserving veterans than any number of pauper pensions."

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

B. B. CRANK.—Mullane pitched for the Browns in 1883.

LOW SPIRITS.—Any clog-dancer on the variety stage will teach you a few steps.

M. S. C.—The author of "I Am Dying, Egypt, Dying" was Gen. W. H. Lytle.

A SUBSCRIBER.—The Christian Brothers have no Catholic boarding-school at Glencoe, Mo.

PHILOSOPHER.—The only fees charged at the State University are matriculation, $5; and library, $10 per term.

J. T.—Lawrence Barrett appears this week at Terre Haute and Evansville, Ind., Louisville and Indianapolis.

T. S. STEVENSON.—Placer mining is now conducted in California and Colorado, at Breckenridge, Colo., for one place.

PRINTER.—The word "Mugwump" crept into the world unnoticed as a name for the Republicans who voted for Cleveland.

SUBSCRIBER.—The Receiver of the Provident Savings Bank is unable to say when he will make the next payment to creditors.

OLD SUBSCRIBER.—The filing of an application for a patent protects you for two years. You have a right to sue for damages in the case you mention.

BASE BALL CRANK.—The "center-field boards" are that section of the fence immediately back of the center-fielder. The "bulletin board" is the black board on which the runs and outs are scored.

CONSTANT READER.—We cannot tell you to what novel the discredit of furnishing material for the play of "Fortune's Fool" attaches. The author claims that the play is original and no one has, as yet, disputed the claim.

A SUBSCRIBER.—You can have vocal and instrumental music, refreshments, and let the evening largely shape itself. Bean-bag parties and donkey parties have been much tried this winter, and your attention is respectfully directed to these channels also.

MR. W. C. STEIGERS

Will call on merchants wishing to contract for advertising in POST-DISPATCH. Telephone 558.

ALL FOR IT.

Just How the Assembly Stands on the Dust Nuisance.

Every Member but One Joins the Popular Cry.

The Enthusiasm Pervades Both Houses.

Ringing Encouragement of the Sprinkling Boom.

Messrs. Duross, Cossman and Mohan Present Ordinances—Full Text of the Bills—Mr. Fielding Mansfield Contributes Interesting Figures—The Water Plug Arrangement—Balance Shown by Assessor Mott's Report—Comptroller Campbell On the Condition of the City's Finances.

Yesterday afternoon when the Municipal Assembly met for the inaugural sessions a corps of POST-DISPATCH reporters were upon the floors of both the Council and House, with instructions to obtain the opinions of every member on the matter of street sprinkling. This was accomplished and the result is here given. There is shown an overwhelming majority in favor of sprinkling the streets at the city's expense. The result is shown plainly in the subjoined summary:

	For.	Against.	Non-committal.
Council	10	0	3
House	22	1	5

The following are the expressions of the members:

Council.

PRESIDENT GEO. W. ALLEN:

I'm in favor of sprinkling the city out of the municipal funds. I always was and always will be. I think that I've always shown that I've been in favor of sprinkling bills, and you can put me down as a sprinkling man.

JOHN J. GANAHL:

I'm in favor of free street-sprinkling, but I think that the adoption of any measure for that purpose should depend upon circumstances. I mean if we have money enough. At present that is my opinion, but I can't tell how it will be in the future.

W. J. BLAKELY:

You can quote me as being highly in favor of the city sprinkling the streets and I only regret that Mr. Devoy did not stay in to carry out the scheme that was first inaugurated by him. I see no reason why a bill covering the point should not pass the Council and I believe that it will. Such a bill will surely be introduced and it can't help being passed.

JAMES DUROSS:

I want to see the streets of St. Louis sprinkled and see it paid for out of the municipal revenue. I am opposed to Mr. Devoy's scheme of increasing the water rates, because I think that would be an injustice to the people. You can put me down as in favor of sprinkling now and forever.

JOHN VOGEL:

Wasn't I the first man to agitate this very question? Wasn't I the man who fought hardest and loudest for it? Didn't I make amendments to that bill which were the best thing in the world for the people? You can say that I'm a sprinkling man from away back.

N. O. NELSON:

I'm in favor of street sprinkling, so far as I know at the present time.

P. O'MALLEY:

I'm in favor of a sprinkling bill, first and last, now and forever. I'm the strongest sprinkling man in the world.

NELSON COLE:

I haven't got any opinion on the sprinkling question at all.

THEODORE BELL:

With the right kind of a bill I'm in favor of sprinkling, decidedly, emphatically and as strong as any words in the English language can make it.

PHIL ROHAN:

I am in favor of the city sprinkling the streets, but I want the price to be as low as we can possibly get it.

L. S. METCALFE:

I'm in favor of sprinkling the streets at the city's expense if any feasible plan can be adopted. I've formed no mature ideas on the matter yet, but I think it ought to be done.

C. D. COMFORT:

I would like to see the streets universally sprinkled, but as to the question of who shall pay for it, I do not want to commit myself.

AUGUST FRANK:

I'm decidedly in favor of the city sprinkling the streets, and if some one else does not introduce a bill providing for it, I will.

House.

JAMES BANNERMAN

of the First Ward said: "I am certainly in favor of the city sprinkling the streets. I believe it would benefit the city at large very much if this were done. I believe in sprinkling generally. I was a contributor to the Lindell avenue sprinkling fund and always felt the property-owners would be benefited if the city took charge of that matter."

PATRICK MONAHAN

of the Second Ward said: "What is my position on the sprinkling question? You ought to know what my position is. I am for sprinkling first, last and all the time. I fought for the passage of a sprinkling bill in the last House almost alone and if alone this time I shall still fight for it.

JAMES A. GUION

of the Third Ward said he was always in favor of sprinkling. "I have the space in front of my premises sprinkled by a contractor now," he remarked; "and my neighbors thought that as I was a candidate for the House of Delegates I ought to pay for the whole street. 'My friends,' I said to them, 'I'll make you pay your portion toward sprinkling the whole city if I can. I'll vote for the passage of a bill under which all the streets will be sprinkled at the cost of the property-holders.'"

C. P. WEIBEL

of the Fifth Ward was averse to expressing an opinion. "I don't care to say anything until I've seen the bill," said he.

CHAS. NOLAN

of the Fourth Ward: I shall vote for a good street-sprinkling bill.

PETER GUNDLACH

of the Sixth Ward: Oh, sure! I'm for street-sprinkling. I believe it is a good thing, and that the city can afford it.

FRANK J. COSSMAN

of the Seventh Ward said: "I am in favor of sprinkling at the city's cost."

CHARLES D. KEENAN

of the Eighth Ward, said: "Of course I am in favor of any street-sprinkling bill. You'll not find a man to say he's opposed to it. I voted against Devoy's bill because I didn't think it was right, but everyone I knew jumped on me so hard that I'll vote for anything in that line now."

GEORGE WEISENBERGER

of the Ninth Ward: I'm not quite sure yet where the money is to come from to pay for the street sprinkling and until I've examined the subject more carefully, I don't care to express an opinion.

THOMAS J. LYNAM

of the Tenth Ward, said: "I am in favor of sprinkling the streets by the city, the cost to be paid by levying a special tax on the property."

ERNEST KRETCHMAR

of the Eleventh Ward: I hadn't thought about the matter and have nothing to say just at present.

AUG. B. HILGEMAN

of the Twelfth Ward: I will vote for a good street-sprinkling bill and I believe it would pass.

JOSEPH MURPHY

of the Thirteenth Ward said: "I am not prepared to say what I would do if a sprinkling bill was introduced. I pay $13 for the sprinkling now done in front of my premises, and I am told that if the city undertook to sprinkle everywhere I would have to pay the same for every one of several pieces of property I own in various parts of the city. If that is not so, and I find the cost will not be too much I may vote for a sprinkling bill."

JAS. M. SULLIVAN

of the Fourteenth Ward: I expect to be able to vote for a good sprinkling bill this session. I shall do all I can to pass one and believe a majority of the Municipal Assembly are with me on the subject.

LOUIS SPELBRINK

of the Fifteenth Ward said: "I am certainly in favor of the city sprinkling all the streets. About the only possible way for this to be done, I think, is by a special tax on real estate."

TOM WAND

of the Sixteenth: Why, certainly, I'm in favor of street sprinkling. I'm in favor of anything that will benefit the citizens of St. Louis, and I shall do my best to rid the city of the dust nuisance.

JOHN WATERS

of the Seventeenth Ward said: "I am in favor of the city sprinkling the streets at its own cost."

JULIUS LEHMAN

of the Eighteenth Ward said: "I shall be in favor of any reasonable bill for the sprinkling of the streets by the city. My people say they must have the dust nuisance abated, and I am bound to do all I can for them."

JOHN CLARK

of the Nineteenth Ward said: "If the city sprinkles the streets it will be worth more to me than almost any other man here, for every carriage I send out has to be cleaned when it comes back and that requires from an hour to an hour and a half's work. If all the streets were gently sprinkled just enough to lay the dust and not enough to soak them, it would be a great benefit to all of us. I shall certainly vote for a sprinkling bill."

JOHN E. MOHAN

of the Twentieth Ward: I think the city needs a good street-sprinkling law and I shall favor one.

DIEDRICH NORDEN

of the Twenty-first Ward said: "I am in favor of sprinkling the streets at the city's expense. That is the only proper way to do it."

SAMUEL HAYS

of the Twenty-second Ward said: "I am a radical on the subject of street sprinkling and shall work hard to get a good street-sprinkling bill through the House."

HENRY ALT

of the Twenty-third Ward, Speaker during a considerable portion of the term of the last House, said: "The sooner the city can undertake the sprinkling of the streets the better for all of us. But the condition of the treasury will not allow it to undertake that work this year."

JOHN HENRY POHLMAN

of the Twenty-fourth Ward: Of course I'm in favor of sprinkling the streets, and I think a large majority of the members of the Municipal Assembly are of the same mind. A good bill will surely pass both Houses.

MATT RYAN

of the Twenty-fifth Ward: I am for street sprinking and shall vote for it straight through.

CONRAD HUBER

of the Twenty-sixth Ward said: "I am in favor of levying a special tax and using the money to sprinkle the streets."

WM. GARTENBACH

of the Twenty-seventh Ward said: "I am not in favor of the city sprinkling the streets. I don't propose that youse fellows down town shall have sprinkled streets and we all out in my ward pay for it and don't get it. That's the way you can put me down."

E. F. STONE.

of the Twenty-eight Ward said: "I shall be in favor of a sprinkling bill if I see a chance for my people getting some benefit from it. I should not of course ask that the whole Twenty-eighth Ward be sprinkled, but there are roads and drives that ought to be looked after, and in which really the rest of the city is interested as much as I am."

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Text of the Ordinances Presented to the Assembly.

As announced in the POST-DISPATCH yesterday sprinkling bills were introduced simultaneously in both houses last evening. One was presented in the Council by Mr. Duross, and two appeared in the House fathered respectively by Delegates Cossman of the Seventh Ward and Mohan of the Twentieth Ward. The Duross bill passed to the second reading. Both Houses adjourned till Friday evening, and if the bill passes the second reading then, it will go to the Committee on Public Improvements, from whom it will be referred back for the third reading. The text of these bills is as follows:

THE DUROSS BILL.

An ordinance to provide for the sprinkling of the improved steets of the city and for paying the cost thereof out of the municipal revenue.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to let the work of sprinkling the improved streets or parts of streets of the city. Preparatory to the above action the said board shall divide the city into at least forty sprinkling districts. Each district shall be let separately, and the use of water from the fire-plugs of the city shall be given to the successful bidders in the several districts free of charge.

The Board of Public Improvements shall prescribe the rules and regulations under which the fire plugs shall be used as aforesaid, which rules and regulations shall be submitted to and approved by the Mayor before they shall become binding.

The successful bidder in each district shall give a bond of $500 with two good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Mayor and Council to secure the city from any loss or damage to the fire plug or plugs used by him or his employes in the performance of his contract. In cases where it would manifestly inconvenience the city to allow the use of any particular plug or plugs as aforesaid, the Board of Public Improvements, with the approval of the Mayor, is hereby authorized to establish plugs or water boxes for the use of the contractor, but it is declared as the sense of this ordinance that the fire-plugs of the city shall be used for the purposes herein mentioned in every instance as far as possible.

SEC. 2. Before advertising for bids, the Board of Public Improvements shall report to the Municipal Assembly the particulars and specifications of the contemplated contracts for its approval.

SEC. 3. Should the bids received for the aforesaid work of sprinkling be considered excessive in price, the Board of Public Improvements may reject any or all of them and advertise again for bids until the bids made shall be satisfactory to the Board.

SEC. 4. The amount of water used and the manner of its use, together with the whole work of sprinkling, shall be under the control and supervision of the Street Commissioner, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Improvements and approved by the Mayor.

SEC. 5. To enable the Street Commissioner to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, he is hereby authorized to appoint a Superintendent of Sprinkling, to be approved by the Mayor, who shall receive an annual salary of $1,200, payable monthly; and may appoint such assistants as may be necessary, also with the approval of the Mayor, not to exceed three in number, who shall each receive for their services $75 per month. The superintendent shall give a bond of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, with two good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Mayor and Council. He shall also perform any service other than is provided in this ordinance at the pleasure of the Street Commissioner.

SEC. 6. The lettings for sprinkling the districts hereinbefore mentioned shall be made as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance and the fulfillment of the necessary conditions already prescribed, and shall cover a term ending November 15, 1887, or shall include in addition the sprinkling season of the year 1888 if the Board of Public Improvements shall deem it advisable. Subsequent lettings, when necessary and required, shall be made on or about the first Monday in January and shall cover a period of one or two years at the discretion of the said Board. The successful bidder in each district shall give a bond with two good and sufficient securities, to be approved by the Mayor and Council, to guarantee the city a faithful performance of the contract. The amount of said bond shall be prescribed in each instance by the Board of Public Improvements, but said amount shall not be excessive, *provided* that nothing herein contained shall be construed as preventing any one person, firm or corporation from being awarded the work of sprinkling in two or more districts if their bids shall be satisfactory to the Board of Public Improvements.

SEC. 7. The Mayor is authorized to order a temporary suspension of the work of sprinkling the streets under this ordinance if at any time in his judgment other necessities of the city should demand such temporary suspension.

SEC. 8. The costs of the work contemplated in this ordinance shall be paid by the city of St. Louis out of the fund appropriated from municipal revenue for street sprinkling purposes.

THE COSSMAN BILL.

An ordinance to provide for sprinkling the streets of the city, and for paying the cost thereof out of the municipal revenue.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis, as follows:

Section 1. The Board of Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to let the work of sprinkling the streets, or part of streets, of the city which are improved and which lie within one thousand feet of any distribution pipe. The said Board shall establish at least twenty sprinkling districts, and let each district seperately, giving to the contractor the use of water from certain sprinkling plugs, to be located by the Board of Public Improvements, free of charge. *Provided*, that the amount of water to be used for sprinkling shall be under the control of the Water Commissioner, and any undue waste of water shall be charged to and collected from the contractor. The Water Commissioner to be the sole judge as to whether or not water is being wasted.

SEC. 2. The first letting shall be made as soon as practicable after passage of this ordinance for the term of one year or sprinkling season. Subsequent lettings shall be made on or about the first Monday in January and may be for a period not exceeding three years. The Board of Public Improvements shall at all times be required to let the contract or contracts for sprinkling said district at one and the same time and shall at no time single out any one of said districts or any number thereof other than the whole number of said districts and have them sprinkled.

SEC. 3. The work of sprinkling shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner with such appliances, at such times, in such order, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Improvements and approved by the Council. To enable the Street Commissioner to carry out the provisions of this ordinance, and to enforce a strict observance of the specifications and rules he is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor to appoint a Superintendent of Sprinkling, who shall receive an annual salary of $1,500, and shall give bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. The Street Commissioner may also, with the approval of the Mayor, appoint such assistants to said Superintendent of Sprinkling as may be necessary, and the salary of such assistants shall be at the rate of $75 per month for such services.

SEC. 4. The cost of said work shall be paid by the City of St. Louis out of any money appropriated from municipal revenue to the fund for street sprinkling.

THE MOHAN BILL.

An ordinance to provide for sprinkling the streets of the City and for paying the cost thereof out of the general revenue.

Be it ordained by the Municipal Assembly of the City of St. Louis as follows:

SECTION 1. A fund is hereby created in the City Treasury to be known as the "Street Sprinkling Fund," which shall be raised in the following manner, to-wit: The Assessor and Collector of Water Rates shall levy and collect on all water licenses the additional rate of 25 per cent on licenses ranging from $3 to $50 per annum. The additional rate of 15 per cent on licenses ranging from $50 to $100 per annum. The additional rate of 10 per cent on licenses ranging from $100 to $200 per annum. The additional rate of 5 per cent on licenses ranging from $500 to $1,000 per annum. The additional rate of 2 per cent on licenses ranging from $1,000 to $2,500 per annum and the additional rate of 1 per cent on licenses in excess of $2,500 per annum. The above provisions shall not apply to licenses issued to elevators, sprinkling with hose, building purposes, brick yards, motors, filling cisterns, fountains and watering plugs. The collection of the amounts above specified shall commence on the first Monday in November, 1887 and shall be paid daily as collected by the Assessor and Collector of Water Rates, into the City Treasury and shall constitute the fund above named, and shall be appropriated and employed in defraying the expenditures occasioned by this ordinance.

SEC. 2. The Board of Public Improvements shall, on the first Monday of February in each year, let the work of sprinkling all the streets or parts of streets which are graded or otherwise improved, and which are adjacent to and within one thousand feet of any distribution pipe of the water service. The water to be employed for the above purpose shall be furnished free of charge.

SEC. 3. The work of sprinkling shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, with such appliances and at such times, in such order, under such rules and regulations and in sections as prescribed by the Board of Public Improvements and approved by the Municipal Assembly. To enable the Street Commissioner to carry out the provisions of this ordinance he is authorized, with the approval of the Mayor, to appoint a Superintendent of Sprinkling, who shall receive a monthly salary of $150, and shall give a bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties, and also inspectors of sprinkling for every twenty miles of streets to be sprinkled, who shall receive a salary of $110 per month, and said superintendent and inspectors shall each furnish and maintain a horse. On days when no sprinkling is being done said superintendent and inspectors may be employed by the Street Commissioner at any other suitable work.

SEC. 4. The Board of Public Improvements is hereby authorized and directed to let the work of sprinkling all the streets or parts of streets of the city which are graded or otherwise improved, and which lie within 1,000 feet of any distribution pipe. The said Board shall establish at least five sprinkling districts and let each district separate, giving to the contractor the use of water from the fire-plugs of the city free of charge, under such conditions as will interfere as little as possible with the use of the fire plugs by the Fire Department.

SEC. 5. The first letting shall be made as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance for the term of one year or sprinkling season. Subsequent lettings shall be on or about the first Monday of February and may be for a period not exceeding three years.

SEC. 6. The work of sprinkling shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, with such appliances as such times in such order and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Public Improvements and approved by the Council. To enable the Street Commissioner to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and to enforce a strict observance of the specifications and rules he is hereby authorized with the approval of the Mayor to appoint a Superintendent of Sprinkling, who shall receive an annual salary of $2,500, and shall give bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. The Street Commissioner may also, with the approval of the Mayor, appoint such assistants to said Superintendent of Sprinkling as may be necessary, and the salary of such assistants shall be at the rate of $75 per month for such services.

SEC. 7. The cost of the above work shall be paid out of the fund set apart for street-sprinkling.

SEC. 8. One and all of the successful bidders shall furnish to the city a good and sufficient boad in the sum of $50,000 with at least two securities. Said bond to be approved by the Mayor and Board of Public Improvements.

INTERESTING CALCULATIONS.

Another Letter From Mr. Fielding Mansfield.

On April 2 and 8, in the published estimated cost of $368,525 for sprinkling all the improved streets, the alleys were included and the figures stated were purposely made high to cover all contingencies. Having since made close observations and measurements of work actually done by sprinkling wagons, without the knowledge of the drivers, it enables me to furnish reliable data. The information will be interesting to our citizens and valuable to contractors. A driver stopped his sprinkling wagon at a plug at Lafayette Park (a high location). In three minutes the tank was full, the water turned off, and the driver on the seat ready to start. The quantity of water in this tank was not ascertained, but it was distributed in a suitable manner on the roadway of Waverly place, 16 feet wide by 1,300 feet long—20,800 square feet. Filling a tank with water, which will cover a roadway 18 feet wide by 900 feet long—15,200 square feet—will require three minutes. For safety, the time occupied in filling the tank will be stated at four minutes. A team with a load will travel 2½ miles, or 13,200 feet in one hour. If the 13,200 linear feet be divided by 900, the number of feet between plugs, the result will be fifteen. This will be the number of times the tank will be filled to distribute water over 13,200 linear feet by a width of 16 feet. The time consumed in traveling 13,200 feet will be one hour. The time consumed in filling tank fifteen times will be one hour. Consequently the time consumed in filling the tank and moving the load 13,200 feet will be two hours.

On the average street the team must travel up one side and down the other, which will make the travel 600 feet for each block of 300 lineal feet. Divide the 13,200 feet by 600, and the result will be 22 blocks of 300 feet each which will be sprinkled once up and once down in two hours. This repeated twice will require four hours, and repeated three times daily will require six hours for 22 blocks of 300 feet, or a continuous distance of 6,600 linear feet. To sprinkle one block of 300 feet once will require 5⅔ minutes, twice 11 minutes and three times 16½ minutes. In ten hours this will enable one wagon to sprinkle once 109 blocks, twice 54 blocks and three times 36 blocks. The horses working five hours and resting five hours at the plugs. On narrow streets requiring only one trip to cover the street more than 200 blocks can be sprinkled once and 65 blocks three times by one wagon in ten hours.

Everything working smoothly, the sprinkling wagon should have the right of way, a team with wagon can sprinkle thirty-six blocks in ten hours, with plugs located 900 feet apart. To make it dead sure extend the time to twelve hours, which will be six hours travel with a load that lessens in weight at each step for each 900 feet, and six hours positive rest at the plugs.

The water license per block of 300 feet is $10 for the season of eight months, or $1.25 per month.

Water license for thirty-six blocks at $1.25 month	$ 45 00
The driver, $45; feed and shoeing, $24 per month	69 00
Cost for labor and water license for sprinkling thirty-six blocks per month	$114 00

The cost per month for sprinkling one block of 300 feet, three times daily, including water license, $3.17, or $.0106 per linear foot, or $6-100 of one cent per front foot.

The cost for sprinkling 5,714 street blocks for eight months at $3,118, will be	$ 1,449
A general superintendent at an annual salary of	2,500
One assistant superintendent for each of the twenty districts of equal mileage, at an annual salary of $900	18,000
Provide the general and each assistant superintendent with a dog-cart and horse for eight months, at a cost per month of $12 each	2,016
Forty reserve horses at $12 per month for eight months	2,880
Ten day and ten night watchmen for ten stables at $800 each per annum	13,000
The total cost for sprinkling three times daily 5,714 blocks for eight months, including $7,140 water license	$182,300

The cost for one block for eight months will be $31.91; for one block for one month, $3.99; the cost per linear foot for eight months, $0.1064; for one month, $0.0133; the cost per front foot on each side of street for eight months, 5⅓ cents; for one month, 66-100 of one cent.

For a lot of 20-feet frontage	$ .13
For a lot of 50-feet frontage	.33

To perform this work will require 159 sprinkling wagons with double teams and harness; 21 dog-carts, horses and harness; 5 reserve sprinkling wagons; 10 reserve sets of double harness; 30 reserve horses and ten stables.

159 sprinkling wagons and harness at $200	$31,800	
5 reserve wagons	160	800
10 reserve sets of double harness	40	400
21 dog carts and harness	68	1,428

An investment of $34,428, requiring renewal in six years, and against which should be charged annually 17 per cent for loss and depreciation. A serious question arises at this point. Is it best to sell all of the 360 horses at the end of the season at a probable loss of $30 to $40 per head; or to keep the good horses in idleness for four months at a cost of $40 per head. The ten stables with the ground will cost $100,000—4 per cent interest and 1 per cent for repairs must be charged against this amount.

Placing the plugs 900 feet apart would require the erection of 1901 plugs at a cost estimated by President Flad of $40 each, $76,040. Four per cent interest and 2 per cent for repairs must be charged against this amount.

The total investment will be $265,293, for which the city may issue its twenty-year bonds, the interest on which, at 4 per cent, will be	$ 10,612
Insurance on stables, horses, etc., value $139,000, at 2 per cent	2,780
Fifteen per cent wear and tear on wagons, carts and harness, value $34,428	5,164
Seventeen per cent for loss and depreciation on horses, value $54,625	9,320
One per cent for repair of stables, $100,000	1,000
Two per cent for repairs of plugs, $76,040	1,520
Makes cost for repairs, loss, depreciation and interest	$ 30,396
Add the cost of sprinkling and superintendents	182,900
Makes the total annual outlay by the city for sprinkling daily, three times, for eight months, 1,714,200 lineal feet of streets, including a water license of $57,140	$212,696

The cost for one block for eight months will be $37.23; for one month, $4.65. The cost per lineal foot for eight months, $0.124; for one month, $0.0155. The cost per front foot each side of street for eight months, 6 1-5 cents; for one month, 77-100 of 1 cent.

For a lot of 20 feet frontage per month	$0 155
For a lot of 50 feet frontage per month	385

To this annual outlay should be added, $15,260 for a sinking fund with which to retire the $265,293 of 4 per cent bonds, provided the city performs the work.

Contractors can well afford to perform this work at the price stated; the city supplying the water free, their profits would exceed the $7,000 water license included in this estimate.

In four weeks the sprinkling plugs can be erected. The wagons, horses and harness can be had in the same time by at once procuring estimates from firms who supply such articles, requiring each one to state how many of the different articles he can deliver within four weeks from the passage of the sprinkling ordinance. If there be a question as to the water supply not being sufficient to sprinkle all the streets three times daily, then sprinkle them twice daily, or even once is better than nothing. Stop the washing of pavements, stop using a hose to wash the carriages with and letting the water run for five hours while the coachman talks to the next-door cook; let each housewife economize in the use of water in her household, until President Flad gets his new pump in operation. It is safe to say that each good housewife will pledge herself to this, and these pledges will be made good, provided you promise in return to stop the dust. The last and least question is, what will be done with the contracts already signed with the sprinkling monopoly? As the city is short of water and has good use for it cut off their water supply and return the prorata water license paid, provided they have paid any. Or property-owners can withdraw their written consent and have those plugs now located taken up. The city can plaster each street with its plugs located 900 feet apart. Continue the 900-foot rule, as to locating new plugs, the monopoly can then appreciate the situation just as others have done.

The Supreme Court of the State of New York has recently declared contracts based upon a combination to unfairly advance the cost of any article are contrary to the public welfare, and are therefore null and void. There will be no difficulty in convincing a jury when the actual cost per month for sprinkling a lot of twenty feet front is less than 15 cents, that only the most rigid combination could maintain a price of $1 for the same.

It is proper and fair for me to state that I have recently read with great interest and much profit President Flad's report to the Council on street sprinkling. His views as to how the work should be done, including the erection by the City of special water plugs, are correct, and his estimates for the cost of the work are very fair. My calculations were carried down to the cost per month for sprinkling a twenty-foot lot in order that the public could see just what those figures meant. It will be a surprise to know that his estimate and my first estimate differ only 7-100 of one cent per front foot per month. I would suggest to our City Legislators that they be guided by the recomendations of President Flad. His advice as an engineer is paid for and as such is worth more than voluntary gush.

FIELDING MANSFIELD.

THE CITY'S CASH.

Assessor Mott and Comptroller Campbell on the Finance Question.

Very appropriate to the discussion of the sprinkling question, and very instructive are the figures contained in Assessor Mott's annual report to the Mayor. This report will show that a balance of $360,000 will be left over and above all expenses of the department at the end of the next fiscal year, taking for granted that the receipts will be no greater than for the year just closing. In figuring on these estimates, it should be borne in mind that the $5,200,000 of water-works bonds which have heretofore been drawing 6 per cent interest will be funded by July 1 at a lower rate of interest, and although Comptroller Campbell thinks they can be funded as low as 3.5 or 3.65 per cent, 4 per cent is taken as the interest figure in making Mr. Mott's estimates.

In his annual report, submitted last May, the balance left unappropriated after paying over $200,000 for water-pipe laying was $186,000. How this balance was obtained is shown by the following table for the fiscal year of 1885-'86:

Operating expenses Water Department	$ 42,578.39
Running expenses Water works	248,603.34
Water pipe laying	236,450.00
Water Works extension, salaries and expenses	7,710.41
Water Works extension, purchase of real estate	167.76
Part interest on bonds	85,000.00
Incidental error	69.87
Total expenditures	$620,579.34
Total resources of department	$807,250.59
Balance left unappropriated	$186,671.25

Mr. Mott's estimates for the coming year show a balance of over $300,000, as follows:

Operating expenses of Water Office in round numbers	$ 50,000
Running expenses of Water-works in round numbers	250,000
Interest on $5,200,000 bonds at 4 per cent	208,000
Total expenditures	$508,000
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ROYAL SCANDALS.

LABOUCHERE'S CABLE BUDGET OF SOCIAL AND CLUB GOSSIP.

The Rumpus Between Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria and His Spouse—Princess Maria Josefa Leaves Her Husband, Archduke Otto—A Ruffianly Archduke—The Queen's Aix-les-Bains Residence—Ridiculous Ceremonies—Paris' Fast Set.

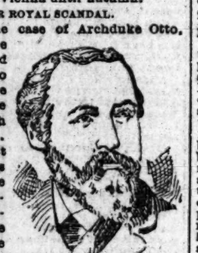
Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 20.—[Copyright 1887.]—The court of Vienna has been distracted during the past few weeks by a succession of scandals. The relations between the Crown Prince Rudolph and the Crown Princess Stephanie have long been strained, and their squabblings have recently brought them to the verge of separation. The Crown Princess abruptly left Vienna for Abbazia, having expressed her intention of returning to Belgium at the close of her stay on the Adriatic. The Emperor has personally intervened to avert his daughter-in-law's departure, and the Prince and Princess Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha and other relatives have exerted themselves with the same object. The result is that the Crown Princess is merely to pay a six weeks' visit to her parents at Brussels. She is to be joined at Lacken by her husband, and they will come on to England together to represent the Austrian court at the jubilee celebration. The Crown Princess will afterwards visit Spa and is not to return to Vienna until autumn.

Prince Rudolph.

ANOTHER ROYAL SCANDAL.

Still worse is the case of Archduke Otto, son of Archduke Charles Louis and heir presumptive to the throne in case of Crown Prince Rudolph's death without male issue. He was married last year to Princess Maria Josefa, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Prince George of Saxony. The Archduke's conduct has been so bad that his bride has left him with the full approval of her relatives, and it is by no means unlikely that he will be imprisoned for the good of his health and for the correction and reformation of his manners and excesses.



Henry Labouchere.

ARCHDUKE FERDINAND IN DISGRACE.

Lastly comes Archduke Ferdinand, brother of the above-mentioned culprit, who inherited part of the vast fortune of the late Duke of Modena. He has just been disgraced and forbidden to appear at court in consequence of a most gross outrage on some peasants, which was brought to the notice of the Emperor by the Bishop of Linz. It is stated that the Archduke and some of his equally hair-brained brother officers were riding in the country when they met a peasant funeral. They compelled the procession to stop, insulted the mourners, and finally, incredible as it seems, they are accused of having opened the coffin, and then, after having taken the corpse out, of having leaped their horses over it. The Archduke must be a brutal ruffian if he were guilty of this revolting outrage. The story, however, as been common talk at Vienna for weeks past, although no notice has been taken of it by the newspapers, as they are afraid to mention members of the Imperial family except to eulogize them.

THE QUEEN'S AIX-LES-BAINS RESIDENCE.

A difficulty has arisen about the land on which the Queen proposed to build a villa at Aix-les-Bains and it is highly possible that the project will be abandoned. In that case I anticipate that her Majesty will purchase the villa Edelweiss at Cannes as a continental residence for the Princess Beatrice. The whole of the royal party are charmed with the house and garden and everything about it, and the place will come into the market in consequence of Mr. Saville's death.

A FALSE REPORT.

There is not the slightest foundation for the report of a marriage between the Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince Eugene of Sweden, the youngest of the four sons of King Oscar. Prince Eugene is an enthusiastic artist and devoted to pictures and painting. He is clever and keenly dislikes court etiquette and restrictions, and he would assuredly be quite out of place as a member of our royal family.

RIDICULOUS CEREMONIES.

The accounts of the Maundy Thursday celebration at Vienna and of the solemn washing of the feet of a number of poor men and women by the Imperial family, remind me of the Eatanswill election, and of Mr. Slumkey shaking hands with washed men and kissing washed babies. The Maundy function in London is, however, quite as ridiculous as that at Vienna. Why can not the sum which is dispersed with such elaborate ostensation at Whitehall be given away quietly through a certain number of the parochial clergy? This reform is all the more desirable inasmuch as there would then be more to distribute, since the cost of the service would be saved. The personage who profits mostly Maundy Thursday is the Bishop of Ely, who, as Lord High Almoner, receives as his perquisite a great quantity of costly linen—a monstrous job which ought long ago to have been abolished.

THE KING OF SAXONY.

The King of Saxony, who is to arrive at Ems about the middle of next month for a course of the waters, is coming to England for the Jubilee celebration, and will be the guest of the Queen at Buckingham Palace. King Albert will only remain in London for a few days.

GERMAN ARMY MANEUVERS.

It is now decided that the autumn maneuvers of the German army are to take place in East Prussia, commencing about the 5th of September. Emperor William intends to invite the Duke of Connaught to attend them. The German Emperor is morbidly sensitive to any interference with his prerogatives. The Crown Princess recently embroidered new colors for the Society of Veterans of the Leibhusaren Regiment No. 2, of which she is nominally the Colonel. The Princess had embroidered upon the standard the initials of the Emperor and his arms, but had omitted to obtain his Majesty's formal permission, and there was as much fuss in consequence of this oversight as if she had attempted to take the life of her father-in-law. The presentation of the colors was to have been a function of much military state, but so much bitterness had been excited that the ceremony was finally hurried over in comparative privacy.

PARIS' FAST SET.

A redoute or masked ball was given last Saturday night at the Hotel Continental in Paris by the young men of the leading clubs in compliment to the fastest women of the theatrical world and to others, no less fast, who are not on the stage. A considerable number of ladies got themselves invited and kept on their masks all night. At 2 in the morning there was a farandole in which all went dancing off to the Francois Gallery, where they supped in parties of ten. The cotillion was an opportunity for presenting costly tokens to pretty danseuses, and the danseurs availed themselves of it to do so. The great object of the young club men at present is to bring about a return of that sort of dissipation which flourished under the Empire. They will, however, labor in vain while the naquet divorce law is in force.

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THE LAW AND THE PLAY.

A Hot Fight Over "The Great Pink Pearl"—Amusement Notes.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Affidavits are now being prepared by Howe & Hummell in a criminal action to be brought by Charles and Daniel Frohman against a Miss Dudley, an actress at one time with Daly's Company, who, it is alleged, has brought to the country a stolen version of the comedy of "The Great Pink Pearl," which is to open the preliminary season at the Lyceum Theater September 18, and which, it is claimed, has been sold to a manager who has also offered it for sale for production. Messrs. Frohman, who own the American rights to the play, have placed the case in the hands of their lawyers, who intend making it a test case under the conspiracy act, which has never before been brought forward in New York, although it was put in successful operation by the well-known managers in a suit regarding "Hazel Kirke" when the pirates were imprisoned.

Under pretense, it is said, of negotiating with Miss Dudley for the production of the play, Mr. Charles Frohman induced her to allow David Belasco to read the piece. Mr. Belasco, the story goes, made transcriptions of the business, the lines and the story. Upon affidavits based on the knowledge so obtained the action which has been held back until negotiations for the sale of the play had been begun, has been brought. The claim that will be brought forward by Messrs. Howe & Hummell will be that of a conspiracy to defraud and injure the property of their clients, and to that end they have already applied for an order of arrest and the bond is now being prepared. The action will be prosecuted criminally as Mr. Hummell considers the parties liable under the law. A certain manager has already applied for dates out of the city in event of the play succeeding at the Lyceum and the case is to be vigorously prosecuted.

Amusement Notes.

Stetson's "Neck and Neck" is furnishing sensational interest and a realistic hanging scene at the Standard.

The Chinaman and the typical border characters in "Rondo" succeed in amusing the houses at the People's.

The advance sale of seats for the Modjeska engagement will commence at the Grand Opera-house to-morrow morning.

Wilson and Rankin are two of the cleverest minstrels on the stage and they are giving an entertaining programme at the Grand.

Mr. Joseph Pope will receive a benefit at Pope's Theater Monday night. Murray and Murphy in "Our Irish Visitors" will be the attraction.

Among the attractions announced for next week are Hardie and Von Leer in "A Brave Woman" at the People's, and the Big Four Combination at the Standard.

Edwin F. Mayo, the son of Frank Mayo, will appear in his father's great role of "Davy Crockett" at the Olympic next week. The sale of seats will begin to-morrow morning.

"Caught In a Corner" is not a powerful play by any means, but it gives Mr. Curtis a chance and he keeps the audience at the Olympic laughing with his Hebrew characteristics and broker gags.

The concert to Miss Emma Dreyfus will be given at Memorial Hall this evening and is a farewell compliment to this talented young lady before she starts for Paris to conclude her musical studies at the Conservatoire. Miss Dreyfus, Mme. Petipas and others will contribute to the programme which promises to be a brilliant success.

The unanimity of the New York press as to the merits of the Boston Symphony Orchestra must be very flattering to Mr. Gericke. New York gracefully acknowledges that it has no orchestra that in its way can compete with the Boston organization. Last week this orchestra as completely captured the Philadelphians by its two concerts there.

To-night and to-morrow evening J. L. Stoddard will deliver his lecture on "Peter the Great" at Entertainment Hall. The course of lectures so far has proved of deep interest, and the illustrations for this lecture are magnificent and will throw light on the career and surroundings of the famous Russian monarch that cannot be obtained in any other way.

The sale of seats for the Bernhardt engagement at Pope's has been large, and there is every indication that the season of this brilliant artiste will be a successful one. The repertoire could not be improved upon to display her powers to advantage, as every role is one in which Mme. Bernhardt has become famous. "Fedora" will be given at the first performance to-morrow afternoon.

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Rear Admiral Bouet of the French navy died yesterday, aged 84.

The Interstate Commerce Commissioners will meet at Memphis on May 4.

George Bancroft, the historian, is visiting the widow of President Polk at Nashville, Tenn.

It is now settled that the ailment of the Crown Prince of Germany is cancer of the tongue.

A negro named Hite was lynched in Union County, Kentucky, for an attempted outrage on Monday night.

Protestant ministers met at Montreal, Canada, yesterday, to protest against a bill proposing to place a crucifix in all courts of law to strengthen the oaths of witnesses.

Gen. Lucius Fairchild of the G. A. R. has issued an order prohibiting posts giving their opinions on subjects unless such requests have the sanction of the National Council.

Detroit and Duluth business men are exercised by the fear that the Sault Ste. Marie Canal improvements will hinder navigation. They had a conference yesterday with Gen. O. M. Pope, Chief of United States Engineers on the matter.

In the Wayne County (Mich.) Circuit Court, Detroit, it was decided yesterday that an agreement between a laborer and a K. of L. district assembly to leave the city was not lawful and the latter could not recover $35 paid a man to leave, which he pocketed, but stayed.

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THE PROBABILITIES OF WAR IN EUROPE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

An Old War Correspondent's Opinion—London Newspapers Making Active Preparations—Germany's Chances of Success Excellent—The Situation Critical—Emperor William and His Mother's Will—A Lasting Alliance With Russia.

Special Cablegram to the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, April 20.—The other day I had a talk with one of the managers of a prominent London newspaper who was himself a war correspondent during the Franco-Prussian war. He says that, although the outlook throughout Europe is now so peaceful, there is not a single London newspaper which has not gone steadily ahead making preparations and employing correspondents throughout Europe in the same way as if war were actually threatening in the very near future. He said: "The war is sure to come, whether this year or next, no one can tell. It will come, if it comes at all, on very short notice. I am willing to admit that it looks peaceful for this year. At the same time, we know that it would not be safe to proceed upon the theory that peace is absolutely certain."

Emperor William.

GERMANY'S CHANCES OF SUCCESS.

He added: "If there should come a brush between France and Germany I am sure that Germany would win again as she did before. France is to-day much better prepared for war. She has a good army and is well equipped and armed, but I have no confidence in the French officers. The German officers are a superb class of men. They are absolutely perfect in matters of discipline and in the technical studies necessary to their profession. That element alone is enough to give great advantage to the Germans. It is very important for France, if there should be a war, that she should have a victory at the outset. The French soldiers fight splendidly until they become discouraged. I have seen them under fire. They do very well if they have any good fortune. But they have no staying qualities under adversity. Under fire I have noticed that if the French soldiers cannot make an advance within a very short time they waver and fall back. They cannot hold steadily a position under fire for any length of time."

THE SITUATION CRITICAL.

A prominent American gentleman who has been in our diplomatic service for some time and who is very familiar with the situation in Europe, in a private letter to a gentleman in London, in answer to the question of what he thought of the prospect of a European war, says: "I think the subject is one that nobody knows anything about. The situation is critical, and pretty much everybody in uniform has a new and improved gun which he is anxious to fire at somebody else. Peace has prevailed for such an unusually long time that all of the large countries seem to be aching for a fight. But when will it come? That is the question. The death of the old German Emperor may have an influence on it. Any slight and unlooked for incident may produce it. But whether next autumn or next spring, or later still, it is useless to speculate about. When it does come, however, I do not believe that it will be possible to localize it."

A LASTING ALLIANCE WITH RUSSIA.

The life of the German Emperor is a constant subject of gossip and study simply because it has such a bearing upon the situation. A correspondent from Berlin notes the fact that lately the Emperor has become very silent and very rarely talks with any one. His reticence and taciturnity are all indications of his advancing age. A French correspondent has unearthed a story concerning the last will and testament of the Emperor's mother, the Queen Louise. This story stripped of a great many impossible features give a very plausible reason for the Emperor William's maintaining cordial and intimate relations with Russia as against France. In Berlin there is a celebrated picture by Rausch which represents the Emperor William at the Mausoleum of Charlottenburg, where he went before the campaign of 1870 to pay his respects to the ashes of his mother. It was here that he renewed the oath made to her when he was a child to carry out her dying wishes. There are two other pictures hanging as pendants to this center piece. The first represents Napoleon I. and the Queen Louise after Jena. The second represents King William and Napoleon III. after Sedan. These pictures are said to be illustrations of the spirit of the last will of Queen Louise. It is a well-known historical fact that she (the Queen) died after the bloody defeats of Jena, Eylau and Friedland. She did not know of the uprising of Russia in 1812, nor of Prussia in 1813. She died of shame cast upon Prussia by the defeat of Jena. Before her death she spoke to her husband and his children like an Eastern sybil. She invoked God and His justice. She predicted the future glory of Prussia and the humiliation of Napoleon, the "parvenu." She then pledged her husband and her children to the closest allegiance and alliance with Russia. This will explains the defection of Prussia after the disastrous war of 1813, and its rising in 1813 against Napoleon. This French investigator, Sacher Masoch, believes that this will also explains the politics of Prussia since 1815, the intrigues of Prussia against Austria and the Second Empire, the equivocal attitude toward Austria in 1859, and France in 1866, and finally the wars of 1866 and 1870. This is all in accordance with the spirit of the will of Queen Louise. The last feature of her will, which is yet unfulfilled, is an intimate and lasting alliance between Russia and Germany. This French historian, who has looked up this will, says that he believes it will be carried out to the letter. The Emperor William has a passionate love and regard for the memory of his mother, and he never has deviated during his life from the path indicated by her in her formal expression of her dying wishes.

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Verdict in the Wirth Case.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 20.—The Coroner's jury in the Frederick Wirth case returned a verdict last evening that Wirth came to his death from "asphyxia, caused by being accidentally drowned in the Chicago River, March 4, 1887." If this verdict is in accordance with the facts in the case the theories of the foul play and Kuebler's connection with the supposed murder are groundless.

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A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

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POPLAR BLUFF, April 20.—Two sheriff's posses, on the search for a man wanted in Kentucky for murder, had a lively shooting affray in the vicinity of Neelyville during the night. They came upon each other and the shooting was kept up for some little time before the mistake was discovered. No one was seriously injured.

WARRENSBURG, April 20.—Dr. J. H. Kinyoun of Centerview, had a difficulty yesterday with a tenant and struck him over the head with a hatchet. The doctor was arrested to await the result of the injuries. James Burnsides, an employe at the Drexel stone quarries, was killed yesterday afternoon by the fall of a derrick.

UNION, April 20.—Goode's mill on the Barbeuse River was destroyed by fire yesterday.

SILEX, April 20.—Jeremiah Sullivan, a well-known farmer, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by hanging in the out-house. No cause was assigned.

Ex-Gov. T. T. Crittenden arrived here this morning and is stopping at the Southern. The Governor says he has retired permanently from politics and is giving most of his attention to the Kansas City real estate boom. "I believe the price of property is a little too high to last," said he, "but then, I believed the same thing two years ago and the town lots are still booming."

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HIMBURG—April 20, 1887, at 2 a. m., HARRY, only son of Eliza M. and the late G. E. Himburg, aged 4 years.
Funeral from residence, 3637 Cote Brilliante avenue, Thursday, April 21, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

KAVANAUGH—On Tuesday, April 19, 1887, at 8:40 o'clock, p. m., MARGARET, wife of the late Edward Kavanaugh, aged 51 years.
The funeral will take place Thursday, 21st inst., at 9 o'clock, a. m., from family residence, No. 1529 Carr street to St. Lawrence O'Toole's church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.
Friends of the family are invited to attend.

LORING—CHARLES E. LORING, April 20, at 6:15 a. m., at his residence, 801 Mound street, of typho-malarial fever, aged 75 years, 3 months and 9 days.
Due notice of funeral will be given.

SCHOENBECK—On Tuesday, April 19 at 10:30 p. m., LOUISA, beloved wife of Charles Schoenbeck, aged 56 years, 7 months and six days.
Funeral will take place from family residence, 2722 N. Tenth street, Thursday, April 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends invited.

SHANNON—On April 19, 11 p. m., MAGGIE, beloved daughter of Andrew and Jane Shannon, aged 4 years and 8 months.
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WANTED—A carriage blacksmith. Address L. Weyland, Boonville, Mo. 58

WANTED—Job press feeder; $5 and $6 per week. 219 Locust st., upstairs. 58

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WANTED—First-class mechanical draughtsman, young man preferred. Address R 69, this office. 58

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WANTED—First-class advertising sign painter; stage work; two months in city. Address S 69, this office. 58

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WANTED—Stair-builder, immediately; good man to work under foreman; $3 a day; steady work; write or telegraph. Wm. Ulses, 711 and 713 E. 3d st., Wichita, Kan. 58

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WANTED—Man for dining-room and hotel work. 325 South Fourteenth street. 57

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WANTED—25 teams at Grand av. bridge. John Bambrick. 59

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WANTED—Fifty young married men to drive dirt carts; wages $1.50 for a day's work. Apply at stables, 16th and Clark av., St Louis Improved Street Sprinkling Company. 59

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WANTED—A dining-room boy at 1728 Olive st., Hotel Glenmore. 61

WANTED—A good boy to learn the barber trade at 3809 N. Broadway. 61

WANTED—Boy to do cleaning up, etc. Muller's drug store, 8th and Pine sts. 61

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WANTED—A good and handy young man; none but one handy and willing at tools need apply. 210 S. 8th st. 62

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WANTED—Situation by a girl to do up-stairs work or taking care of children. Address 615 Poplar st., no postals. 50

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WANTED—By a middle-aged lady, situation to do housework or take care of children. Add. 314 S. 7th st. 47

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WANTED—Girl 15 or 16 years old for light housework in small, private family; a good home. Call 1207 Chouteau av. 66

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WANTED—Nurse girl at 3809 N. Broadway. 70

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LOST—Memorandum-book with letters and freight bills; reward paid for its return. W. J. Armstrong, 2745 Clark av. 30

LOST—April 18th, Scotch Terrier, Female, yellow, short ears and tail. Reward for any information paid at 804 South Seventh street. 30

LOST—At the Kirmess, Monday night, a point lace handkerchief. Suitable reward paid for its return to Mrs. A. Kurtzeborn, 3626 Pine st. 30

LOST.—A gold locket with J. M. engraved on one side and picture of lady and child inside. A suitable reward awaits the finder. John Stoeltar, 11 N. 8th st. 30

LOST—On Grand av. on in Olive st. car, on the 19th of April, a pair of gold frame blue glass spectacles marked Higgins. Finder will receive suitable reward if returned to 2936 Pine st. 30

LOST—Monday night, going from Garrison and Pine to Olive and 14th, via Olive street cars or in Exposition Building, ladies' gold breast pin, rose shaped, with diamond in center. Liberal reward paid for its return to Wm. Donovan, Room 320, Chamber of Commerce Building. 30

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VANCE'S IDEA OF REFORM.

The North Carolina Senator Accused of a Glaring Inconsistency.

Washington Special to Baltimore American.

The cause of the anti-civil service reformers received a terrible blow last week when it became known that Senator Vance, that professed abhorrer of the great reform, was not exactly living up to his preachings. The Senate halls, as well as the country, have echoed and re-echoed with Senator Vance's denunciations of a law which kept Republicans in office and made Democrats stay out in the cold. He was applauded and held up by the spoilsmen as the Moses long looked for, but alas, alas, what a tumble he must take!

At present there is a $1,600 clerk in the Post-office Department who was appointed by a Republican Postmaster-General. The clerk is a red-hot Republican and glories in it. His wife has a $1,000 place in the Interior Office. She likewise is a Republican, or owes her appointment to that party. Not long since a Democratic Senator tried to have the clerk in the Post-office Department removed to make room for a Democrat. The man's wife has just fallen heir to $60,000, but the man was not inclined to give up. The Democratic Senator tried to get both removed but failed. Only the other day it became known that Senator Vance was the influence behind these Republicans and he kept them in office. They, in turn, during the recess of Congress occupied the Senator's house in Washington and kept it in order and first-class condition for him. He did not want them removed and has succeeded in having them hold on and is likely to continue to do so.

Ras Alula, the Abyssinian.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The great Abyssinian chief, Ras Alula, is at present a person of much interest to the Italians, and the Riforma is publishing a sketch of his life, in the course of which it is stated that he is the son of Abyssinian peasants. He was born about forty-five years ago in the village of Pamaka, near Mekalle, and served for many years as groom under the uncle of the Negus Ras Arca. Later on he became Master of the Wardrobe at Court, and married the daughter of Ras Arca, who died not long after the marriage. He then rose to the rank of Chamberlain, and was finally made Governor of Tigre, with the title of Ras. Ras Alula is of middle height, has a chocolate-colored skin and a thin face, but is otherwise rather stout. He never laughs, talks slowly, is polite to strangers, but haughty to inferiors. His orders are only given once. If they are not executed he horsewhips his servants. As a rule he wears a white cotton shirt and trousers. A red fez covers his close-cut hair. On special occasions he wears a red silk shirt, the robe of the Governor. He is an excellent horseman, and it will be difficult to find an Abyssinian who bears the hardships of traveling better than he. He accompanies the Negus barefooted on all his tours, and never shows a sign of fatigue. Having had no education, he can neither write nor read, but is very intelligent and cunning, but pious and superstitious withal. His avarice is extreme; he takes everywhere and gives nowhere. Wherever he goes he takes everything he can lay hold of. On his marches he is accompanied by his servants, who carry his wine, made of honey. Ras Alula is fond of women, but tries to conceal that fact. One of the many Abyssinian poems in his honor runs thus:

> He is as fair as an angel
> And strong as a lion,
> Swift-footed as a leopard,
> Sly as a fox,
> Wise as Solomon,
> Generous as a King,
> Is most valiant of all.

The King has promised him the crown of Kassala, if he can earn it. Eight Generals fight under him. His daughter is a good and beautiful woman, who has protected Count Salimbeni and his companion, and it is due to her influence that they have not been killed.

Persians and Their Health.

From the Pall Mall Gazette.

The Persians have one never-failing subject of conversation; that subject is their health. The pleasure of talking about the weather is denied to them; for, as 11 months out of the 12 are fine in Persia, the subject does not present sufficient variety. But a Persian, to whatever class of society he may belong, is never tired of talking about his ailments, real or supposed. In his eyes all Feringhis (Europeans) are doctors, and the European doctor is the very best of all. For many years at Shiraz there lived an old Swede who had walked into Persia in his youth. He knew nothing of medicine on his arrival, but finding that the natives constantly solicited his advice, he bought a few medical books and literally acquired a certain amount of knowledge by carrying out the good old principle of "Fiat experimentum in corpore vita." Happily the Hakim Sahib also believed in the "vis medicatrix naturæ." As a rule his drugs were harmless. "I have different colored liquids," said he, "and as long as there is bread and water to be had I am never at a loss for a pill." The pills were floured for the common people and gilded for the rich. At 70 years of age the Hakim Sahib died. He held the position of physician to the forces of the province, and was deservedly respected by natives and Europeans.

The River.

ARRIVALS.

Spread Eagle, Grafton; Hudson, Grafton; Calhoun, Peoria; W. F. Nisbet, Cape Girardeau Wyoming, Kansas City.

CLEARANCES.

Calhoun, Peoria; Wyoming, Kansas City; W. H. Cheny, Tennessee river; W. F. Nisbet, Cape Girardeau; Will S. Hays, New Orleans; Spread Eagle, Grafton; Hudson, Grafton; Bald Eagle, Clarksville.

Driftwood.

The river is rising fast and nearly touching the 15-foot mark.

This was one of the best days of the month on the levee.

The popular Diamond Jo Line holds over the departure of the Sidney until to-morrow at 4 p. m.

The Wyoming, from Kansas City, arrived on Tuesday night, and is loading to go back to-night. The popular Electric Line sends out a boat to Kansas City monthly.

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MONEY.

NEW YORK, April 20, 11 a. m.—The opening of the stock market was weak this morning, declines from last evening's final figures ranging from ⅛ to ½ per cent. Reading was extremely active, the trading being in large lots and weak in the early dealings, the decline reaching ⅜ per cent. It then rallied and the loss was regained. The remainder were firm from the opening and fractional advances were made throughout the list, while Chicago and Pittsburg preferred, Fort Wayne, Denver and Jersey Central were noticeably strong, gaining 2, 1 and ⅜ per cent respectively. The market later became more quiet and after a slight recession, steady. At 11 o'clock the market is moderately active and firm.

Noon.—Money is easy at 5 per cent. Bar silver 90c. The stock market was moderately active after 11 o'clock, with the coal stocks and consolidated gas most prominent in the dealings. Prices continued firm to strong, though the advances were made for fractions only. Beyond the activity in consolidated gas the market presented no special feature, and at noon in moderately active and steady to firm. Government bonds: 6s, 100; 4s, coupon, 125½; 4 1-2s, coupon, 110; Pacific 6s of 1895, 125¾.

BOSTON, April 20.—Mexican Central bonds—4s, 62⅝@62¾c; 7s, 67½@68c; scrip, 93@94c; common, 16⅜@16¾c. Mining stocks—Calumet & Hecla, $2 11@2 13; Huron, 50c@$1; Allouez, $1.50@1.62½.

LONDON, April 20.—12:30 p. m.—Consols opened at 102 7-16 for money and 102½ for the account.

4 p. m.—Consols closed at 102 9-16 for both money and the account.

New York Stock Quotations.

Corrected daily by Matthews & Whitaker, bankers and brokers, 121 North Third street, St. Louis, Mo.

Stocks.	Opening.	Highest	Lowest.	Closing.
Canadian Southern	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜	61⅜
Canadian Pacific	64	64¼	64	64¼
Central New Jersey	81½	82	81½	82¼
Central Pacific				
C., St. P., M. & O.	52½	52½	52½	52½
do pfd	112¾			112¾
C., R. I. & P.	126¾			126¾
Cotton Oil Trusts	52¾	53	52¾	53
C., B. & Q.				
C. & St. P.	91¾	92¼	91¾	92¼
C. & N. W. com	119½	119¾	119½	119¾
Del., Lack. & W.	137½	138½	137	138½
Del. & Hudson	104¾	104¾	104¼	104¾
Denver & Rio Grande	31	32	31	32
East Tenn com.				
do pfd				
Erie com	34½	35⅛	34⅛	35
do pfd	72¾	74½	72¾	74½
do 2d mtg bonds	101¾	102	101¾	102
Ft. W. & Den	44½	45	44½	45
Illinois Central	135	136¼	135	135½
Ind., B. & W.				
Lake Shore	94⅞	95¾	94⅞	95⅝
Louis. & Nash.	68⅜	69¼	68¼	69¼
Michigan Central	93¼			93¼
Missouri Pacific	108¾	108¾	108¾	108¾
N., K. & T.	32	32⅛	32	32¼
Manhattan Elevated	161¾	161⅞	161	161
New York & New Eng.	62	62⅜	61⅜	62⅜
New York Central	113	113⅜	113	113⅜
N. Pacific com	29⅝	30⅜	29⅝	30¼
do pfd	61½	62⅜	61½	62⅜
Ohio Southern				
Oregon & Trans	34	34⅜	34	34⅜
O. S. & Trans. Co.				
Pacific Mail	56⅞	57¼	56⅝	56⅝
Phila. & Reading	45⅜	46¼	44½	46¼
Pullman Palace Car				
St. Paul & Duluth com	67¼	67¼	67	67
do pfd	109			109
St. L. & S. F. com	38½	38¾	38½	38¾
do 1st pfd				
do 2d pfd	78½	78¾	78	78¾
St. P., M. & Man	114¾			114¾
Texas & Pacific	28¼	28⅝	28¼	28⅝
Texas & Pacific Income				
Union Pacific	61¼	61⅜	61	61⅜
Wab., St. L. & P	20½	21	20½	21
do pfd	35¾	36⅜	35¾	36⅜
Western U. T. Co	76⅝	76⅞	76⅝	76⅞
West Shore Bonds	102⅜	103¼	102⅜	103¼

ENGLISH CONSOLS—Cash—Opening, 102 7-16; closing, 102 7-16.

ACCOUNT—Opening, 102½; highest, 102 9-16; lowest, 102½; closing, 102 9-16.

Local Bonds.

Corrected daily by James Campbell, Banker and Broker, 307 Pine street.

U. S. BONDS.

	WHEN DUE.	INTEREST PAYABLE.	BID.	ASK.
5 ⅌ cent bonds		M. A. N. & F.	100⅜	100⅝
4½ ⅌ cent Bonds	1891	J. S. D. & M.	109	110
4 ⅌ cent Bonds	1907	J. A. J. & O.	128	129

ST. LOUIS CITY AND COUNTY BONDS.

City 4s sterling, 10-20s	1902	May and Nov.	101½	103
City 4s sterling, 10-30s	1902	Jan. and July	102¾	103½
City 6s sterling, 010-20s	1900	June and Dec	103⅜	104½
City 5s	1900	Jan. and July	109	110
City 6s currency	1897	Various	101¼	102
City 6s gold	1892—98	Various	110¾	111
City 6s sterling	1898	June and Dec	117	118
City 6s water	1897	June and Dec	101¾	102
City 6s water	1890	June and Dec	107½	108½
City 6s water	1892	Apr. and Oct.	110¾	110
City 6s bridge approach	1892	June and Dec	110⅜	111½
County 6s gold	1895—98	Jan. and July	114½	116
County Park	1905	Apr. and Oct.	123	125

RAILWAY BONDS.

Mo. Pac. 1st m 6s	1888	Feb. and Aug.	102½	103
Mo. Pac. Pensions	1920	May and Nov.	117¾	118
Mo. Pac. 2d m 7s	1891	Jan. and July	109¾	110¼
Mo. Pac. 3d	1906	May and Nov.	124½	125
No. Mo. 1st m 6s	1888	Jan. and July	117½	
K. C., F. S. m 6s	1895	Feb. and Aug	108	113¾
K. C. 1st m 6s	1896	June and Dec	101	111½
K. C. D. Ex. 6s	1899	May and Nov.	104½	106½
K. C. Consols	1910	May and Nov.	99½	100
St. L. & M. 1st 7s	1893	Feb. and Aug	111	111½

CLEARING-HOUSE STATEMENT.

Exchanges	$2,959,641
Balances	477,126

Mining Stocks.

Name.	Bid.	Asked.
Granite	$61 00	$63 00
Small Hopes	7 25	7 50
Adams	3 50	3 75
Sheridan	1 35	40
Fanceuil	1 00	1 15
Yavapai	92½	95
Bremen	55	60
Marions Improvement	1 30	1 35
Dinero	60	65
Ideal	57½	60
Lochiel	10	12
West Granite	1 00	1 12½
Hope	1 00	1 25

Local Stocks.

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	BID.	ASK.		BID.	ASK.
American Cent	25⅝	26	Marine	100	104
Citizens	120	150			

STREET RAILROADS.

Bellefontaine	100	101	St. Louis	55	60
Citizens'	70	75	Mound City	102	107
Cass Avenue	80	100	Tower Grove	10	13½
Lindell	100	110	Union	16	20
Missouri	100	130	Union Depot	70	80
People's	40	45			

BANK STOCKS.

Bank of Com	455	480	International	90	95
Boatmen's	120	121	Laclede Bank	106	108
Bremen Sav	110	120	Lafayette	150	175
Citizens' Sav	100	105	Mechanics'	121	127½
Commercial	320	325	Merchants' N	111⅜	112½
Continental	150	160	Mullanphy	125	140
Fourth Nat	260	270	Northwestern	135	
Fifth National	103	105	St. Louis Nat	133	136
Franklin	190	200	State Savings	137	140
German Sav	215	220	Third Nat'l	112	112½
German Amer	150	160	Union Savings	65	67½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Fair Grounds			St. L. Ore & T. Co	27	30
L. M. Co	600	650	St. L. Transf. Co	70	80
Laclede Gas	120	122	St. L. W. & T. Co	108	110
St. Louis Gas Trust	80	82	U. Depot Co		
St. L. Cotton Compress	95	100	U. Stock Yds	107	110
St. L. Safe Deposit Co	98	105	Wiggins Ferry	200	210
			Bell Teleph	150	155

COMMERCIAL.

BULLS TO THE BAT.

The Wheat Clique Knocks the Shorts Out in One Inning—Provisions Weak.

By Telegraph from Jones, McCormick & Kennett, Chicago, to the POST-DISPATCH.

CHICAGO, April 20, 1 p. m.—The clique has had an inning to-day and kept the other side on the jump. There was no particular buoyancy to the tone of wheat early, but as soon as Rosenfeld, Plaid-Lindley and Irwin-Green began buying the shortage in the market was apparent, and there was a general scramble to get ashore. Kershaw sold half a million May at about 83½c, but was careful to let very little go outside the houses concerned in the deal. The transactions to-day have been very large and while buyers have figured prominently it was difficult to follow the sellers. The scalpers are fighting the manipulators and to them is attributed free selling. The market closed strong and is in shape to go as the clique dictates.

The liquidating process in ribs continued to-day, stimulated by lower prices, for hogs and larger receipts. During the latter part of the session the market was quiet and closed weak. Lard was much less active and closed easy.

Corn ruled dull to-day. It was in sympathy with wheat on the breaks, but not to any extent on the bulges. To us the tone of the market is heavy, and we look for a lower range of prices. It closed steady.

Closing Prices—3 P. M.

Reported daily by S. W. COBB & CO., 317 and 319 Chamber of Commerce, St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS:

	Closing Yesterday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	79⅛	80	79⅛	80 b
June	79½	80⅛	80¼	80⅜ b
July	78⅞	79⅛	78⅛	79 b
Aug	78⅜	78⅜@79	78¼	78⅜@78⅝ b
Sept.	78½	80¼	70	80¼
Year	77	77¾	77¾	77¾
CORN.				
April				
May	35	36	34⅝@35	34⅝ b
June	35⅜	36⅛	35⅝@36	36 a
July	37¼	37¼	37¼	37¼
OATS.				
May	28	28	27⅜	27⅜ b
June	28⅜			27⅜ b
Aug		24	24	24
Year		24	24	24
CHICAGO:				
WHEAT.				
May	83⅜	83⅜	83	84 @⅜
June	81½@⅝	83⅜	81⅜	83⅜ a
July	81¾	82⅜	81¾	82¼ a
Sept.	80⅝@¾	81¼	80⅜	81 b
CORN.				
May	38⅜@⅝	39⅛	38¼	38⅝
June	39⅜	39⅝@40	38⅝	39⅜ a
July	41¼	41⅜	41⅛	41¼@⅜
OATS.				
May	28½	28½	28¼	28⅜
June	29 @⅛	29⅛	28⅝@29	29⅛
PORK.				
May	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75
June	20.75	20.75	20.75	20.75
LARD.				
May	7.17	7.17	7.10	7.17 a
June	7.25	7.27	7.20	7.25
July	7.32@35	7.37	7.30	7.32
SHORT RIBS.				
May	7.87	7.85	7.70	7.75
June	7.97	7.97	7.80	7.85
July	8.07	8.07	7.90	7.95

NEW YORK — Wheat — May, 92½c a; June, 92½c a; July, 91½c b; August, 90⅜c a; September, 91¼c a. Corn—May, 43⅝c b; June, 43½c b. July, 40½c b; August, 36⅜c b.

TOLEDO—Wheat—May, 83c b; June, 84c a; August, 83 c a.

Movements of Wheat and Corn To-Day.

PORTS.	RECEIPTS. Wheat.	Corn.	SHIPMENTS Wheat.	Corn.
St. Louis	6,363	8,025		16,070
Milwaukee	5,650	960		
Baltimore	900	7,000		50,656
Toledo	3,000	1,000	168,825	1,000
New York	14,300	9,850	50,997	21,918
Chicago	109,521	107,820	1,816	8,352
Kansas City		1,500	500	1,500
Detroit	9,961	19,399	270,559	3,343
Duluth	4,500			
Minneapolis	47,562	3,367	11,765	9,776
Philadelphia	5,852		106,528	
Totals	200,736	158,929	610,985	122,415

Stock of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Wheat bu.	Corn bu.	Oats bu.	Rye bu.	Barley bu.
To-day	1,972,074	3,039,621	380,644	33,146	2,165
Yes'dy	1,978,583	3,108,292	356,694	33,688	2,165
	No. 2 Red.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.	No. 2.
To-day	1,724,813	2,445,843	207,194	26,248	
Yes'dy	1,733,820	2,510,576	305,050	26,735	

Amount on Ocean Passage.

To the United Kingdom:	April 16, 1887.	April 9. 1887.	April 17, 1886.
Wheat, bu	15,752,000	15,584,000	16,600,000
Corn bu	2,546,000	2,814,000	2,565,000
To the Continent:			
Wheat, bu	8,968,000	8,940,000	6,520,000
Corn, bu	1,098,000	771,000	1,545,000

St. Louis Markets.

FORENOON SESSION, CLOSING 1 P. M.

The imports into the United Kingdom last week were 157,000 bbls flour, 1,416,000 bu wheat and 1,630,000 bu corn.—The Kingdom's fresh supplies of last week, adding the stock of flour and wheat imports and deliveries of home-grown wheat together, were equal to 3,010,000 bu or nearly 900,000 bu less than their estimated consumptive requirements, so that their stock was reduced that much.—Wheat and flour on passage to the United Kingdom increased 168,000 bu and wheat to the Continent 328,000 bu, making a total increase in amount afloat of 496,000 bu, while corn is 489,000 bu larger than a week earlier.—Last week's exports from seven Atlantic ports were 208,307 bbls flour, 1,231,595 bu wheat, 1,019,813 bu corn, 3,520 bbls pork, 5,857,878 lbs hams and bacon, 3,547,027 lbs lard.—B. B. Babcock, who travels through the country for the Union Iron Works, Decatur, Ill., was on the floor. He says wheat is in good shape wherever he has been and since the late rains is looking splendidly. Illinois, he says, is full of scribbed corn, some small towns having from 50,000 to 100,000 bu on hand, besides that held by farmers.—Chicago wired Francis Bros: There are now afloat over 3,000,000 bu corn here which will go out within the next ten days, or as soon as navigation is declared open.—Kershaw & Rosenfeld bought largely of May wheat in Chicago, taking over 1,000,000, and about that amount of June and July. Rosenfeld took half a million May for Cincinnati, Irwin, Green & Co. and Lindblohm were also heavy buyers of May. It is now believed the clique will receive and pay for all the cash delivered them on May 1, as it is not believed they would be buying May on April 20, within ten days of delivery at 2c premium over June unless they propose to take the wheat.—New York clearances of wheat yesterday 3,517 bu to Glasgow, 11,784 to Liverpool, 30,746 to Bristol.—John N. Booth coming up in the elevator this morning asked another passenger, "How is wheat?" To which came the answer, "She's a cent higher." "And what sent her up?" innocently remarked Mr. B. "Sentiment," was the prompt reply. Mr. Booth and his friend still retain the respect of the members, who have not heard the story.—New York estimates their export clearances for the week will be 600,000 bu, and a larger English demand for cash is reported.

Wheat had a weak appearance this morning, as the weather was milder and spring-like, after a light shower. Any number of splendid crop reports were received. Cables quiet and an increase of nearly 800,000 bu reported in amount on ocean passage to Europe. But the local crowd had hardly got ready to sell the market down when Chicago took one of her unaccountable and, to the shorts unreasonable, quick advances and this put as effectual a stop to selling, as could almost the entire withdrawal of the bear contingent from the pit. Prices improved, but slowly, and there was no snap to the market, as sellers were scarce and even buyers showed timidity in their operations. The close was firm at ⅝@¾c above yesterday. Spot No. 2 red sold higher, but was very quiet and only a small amount changed, car lots selling at 79½c in M. and 80c in D., 79¼c asked regular and bid for Val., 79½c bid for U., 79¾c for St. L., for No. 3 red. East side, 76c bid.

Corn—Futures were dull and May sold a fraction lower, when Chicago was at its weakest, but there were few who cared about selling or, for that matter, to trade at all; hence there was little change in price. Spot grades were firm and sold readily, an exporter taking 45,000 No. 2 in M., and car lots of that and other grades in local and order demand. No. 2, 35c in V., M. and C. and bid for St. L. and E. side; No. 3, 34c in V., 34½c in C. and M. and bid for St. L., 34c for U.; No. 4, —; No. 2 white, 37½c in M., 37c bid for A. and U., 37¼c for this side, 38c for C.; No. 3 do, 36½c in M.

Oats were weaker. There was some trading in futures and the August and year options were opened for the first time this season, both selling at the same price. Spot grades were in fair order demand. No. 2, 28c in Val., 28½c in E. and Yen., 28c asked for U., 28¼c bid for St. L.; No. 3, 27½c in Ven, 28½c bid for St. L. & M.

Rye—Grade No. 2 offered at 57c, and only 54c bid, this wide difference of course preventing sales.

Flour was dead dull, with hardly any business passing, but there was no essential change in price. Patents, $4.10@4.30; straights, $3.85@3.90; clears, $3.45@4.70; mediums, $3@3.25; low grades, $2.40@2.90. Quotations of the St. Louis Flour Dealers' Association were: XX, $2.40@2.50; XXX, $2.75@2.90; family, $3.05@3.15; choice, $3.40@3.50; fancy, $3.65@3.75; extra do, $3.80@3.95; patents at $4.10@4.30. These prices are for lots on arrival at the depot or levee; order lots higher.

Rye Flour—Quiet at $3@3.15 per bbl.

Cornmeal—Firm at $2.10@2.15 for city orders del.; pearl meal, $2.50; grits and hominy, $2.60@2.75.

Bran firm. Sacked, 65@68c at country points, 70c at mill; bulk, 60c at country point.

Hay quiet and steady. Prices range for sound this week—Prairie, Illinois and Iowa, $7@8; Kansas, $9@10.50 for prime to fancy; mixed timothy, $7.50@10; prime to fancy timothy, $11@14.50, top rate for large bales. East track stock.

Provisions weak, and a dull and dragging market. Sales of 50,000 lbs dry salt cribs were made up-country at 7.70c c. and f. here, and 200 tcs kettle lard to arrive at 7¼c, freight 12c, but outside of these there was only a small business. Boxed dry salt shoulders 6c, longs, 7⅜c, c'ribs 8½c and shorts 8¾c; loose f. o. b. on cash orders, 6c; longs, 7.90c; c'ribs, 8c; shorts, 8.20c. Packed bacon shoulders, 6¾@6¼c; longs, 8⅜@8¾c; c'ribs, 8.70@8.80c, and shorts, 8.90@9c. Old standard mess pork, $15, and new hard side, $17. Prime steam lard loose, 6.60c, and packed, 6⅞c; fancy leaf, 7⅜c; second brands, 7⅛c. Country lard, 6@6¼c ⅌ ℔ for small lots in irregular packages. C. s. c. hams, 11½@14c; Breakfast bacon, 9@10c. Country bacon—Hams, 8½@10c; sides, 8¼c; shoulders, 6c. Beef—Extra family, $6.50@8 per bbl; on orders higher, $4.25@4.75 per half bbl; dried, 12@14c; selected, 15c per lb; smoked tongues, $4.25@5 per doz. Tallow—Choice, 3¾c in oil bbls; No. 2, 3½c; in irregular packages, ⅛c less; choice cake, 3¾c. Grease—Brown, 2½@2¾c; yellow, 3@3¼c; white, 3½@4c; straight lots held higher. Salt—Domestic, 90c per bbl on E., and 95c this side. Ground alum, $1.10@1.15 per sack; small way higher.

Highwines steady at $1.12 in St. Louis and Cincinnati, $1.14 in Peoria, $1.18 in Chicago.

Lead dull and nominal at $4 bbls, and $4.02½ East side for common and chemical hard, and $4.05 for refined.

St. Louis Afternoon Board.

Chicago went up a little higher, which continued the strength here and there was better buying; also, as it was generally believed the manipulated market would be worked up still higher to-morrow. Corn and oats were steady.

Cotton.

There was nothing very encouraging to be gleaned from the news, movements and general situation to-day, yet the speculative markets were a little better, as a rule. Liverpool sold 1-64 d higher, and New York, after opening 1@2c points lower, improved and closed about 1 point above yesterday. Spots in New York were firm, but in Liverpool was dull. St. Louis was steady, and sales made of 103 bales. A private New York telegram to S. W. Cobb & Co. advised buying on all soft spots.—Another message said to-day's recovery was simply a natural reaction from the late depression, etc. Of the 22,800 bales in store here, only about 6,000 are unsold, making the actual available stock 68,000 bales less than a year ago, when more was held outside factors' hands—Late private dispatches stated that Mr. Ellison makes the consumption now 1,000 bales per week more than previously estimated, but that stocks at the mills are enormous.—Port receipts for five days 9,710 bales, or only a third of same time last year, but no offset this, the same comparison makes the exports this week of 9,220 bales only a fifth. The stock now is 470,000 bales, against 731,700 for same date last year.

LOCAL SPOT QUOTATIONS—Low ordinary, 7¾c; ordinary, 8⅜c; good ordinary, 9¼c; low middling, 9 11-16c; middling, 10⅛c; good middling, 10 5-16c; middling fair, 10 13-16c; fair, —; stained, ⅛@⅜c below white.

RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND STOCKS—Gross receipts to-day, 160 bales; since September 1, 1886, 408,319 bales, against 443,713 same time last year; shipments to-day, 748 bales; since September 1, 1886, 396,106 bales, against 370,184 bales same time last year. Stocks in compresses and warehouses to-day, 22,880 bales, against 74,138.

CLOSING PRICES—3 P. M.

NEW YORK—Futures closed dull but steady; April, 10.56c; May, 11.40c; June, 10.57c; July, 10.43c; August, 10.69c; September, 10.36c; October, 9.96c; November, 9.84c; December, 10.83c; January, 10.87c. Sales, 66,400 bales.

LIVERPOOL—Uplands, 5½d; Orleans, 5 11-16d. Sales, 8,000 bales. Futures closed steady; April and May, 5 38-64d; May and June, 5 38-64d; June and July, 5 39-64d; July and August, 5 41-64d; August and September, 5 43-64d; September and October, 5 37-64d; October and November, 5 28-64d.

Country Produce.

DRIED FRUIT—Quiet and steady. We quote: Apples—Sun-dried, old, 1@2c; Southern quarters, 2@2¼c; Western do, 3@3½c; sliced and rings, 3½@4¼c; evaporated, quarters and unbleached, 7@10c; bleached rings, 10@12c. Peaches—Old, 3@5c; new 5@6c. Blackberries, 7@8c.

STRAWBERRIES—Firm; Mississippi, $3.50@5; Arkansas, $3@6, per 6-gal. case.

POTATOES—Scarce. Burbank, 75@80c; rose, 65@70c; peerless and beauty of hebron, 65@70c, top rates for Eastern; Ajax, 58@62½c; peachblow, 62@70c per bu.

NEW VEGETABLES—Green peas, 60@90c per ½ bu, $1.25@1.75 per bu box; beets, 75@80c per doz; cucumbers, 50@90c per doz for choice; new potatoes, $3@3.50 per bbl; turnips, 40@50c per crate; string beans, $1.50@2 per 3-peck box; carrots, 40c per doz bunches; cabbage, $3.50@4 per crate; squash, 40@65c per doz; onions, $3.50@3.75 per bbl.

BUTTER—Receipts, 14,946 lbs. Quiet and weak, with a light demand. We quote: Creamery—Choice and fancy, 22@24c; selections, 25c; seconds at dairy rates. Dairy—Common and near-by make, 15@14c; medium and good, 15@18c; choice and fancy, 19@20c, and a shade more for selections in a small way. Ladle-packed, 15@18c, as in quality.

BUTTERINE—(Revenue license necessary to handle this article.)—Creamery, 17½c; choice dairy, 15c; dairy, 13½c.

CHEESE—Wisconsin, full cream, 11@11½c; Illinois do, 10@10½c; skims, 3@3½c for hard and 6@8c for choice; Young America, 13½c.

EGGS—Receipts, 1,590 pkgs. Firm at 10c per doz.

LIVE POULTRY—Chickens steady; turkeys quiet. Old chickens ranged at $2@3.25 for cocks; $2.40@3.60 for mixed, to $2.75 for hens; springs salable at $3@6 ⅌ doz; turkeys at 8c ⅌ ℔ round for gobblers and hens; ducks at $3.50@3; geese, $3@3.50. Live pigeons, $1.50 ⅌ doz.

VEALS—Quiet. Choice fat sold at 5½@6c; poor at 4½@5c and heretics, 3@3½c.

GRASS SEED—Clover quotable at $3.70@3.80; timothy at $1.60@1.70; German millet, 65@75c; common millet, 50@60c; red top at 85@90; Hungarian at 55@65.

COTTON SEED—Selling at $19.50 per ton.

HEMP SEED—Quotable at 3c pure test.

FLAX SEED—Worth $1 for pure test.

CASTOR BEANS—Prime are worth $1.25.

HIDES—Quiet and easy. We quote: Green salted No. 1 at 7½c; No. 2 at 6½c; bull and stag, 5c; uncured, 1c ⅌ ℔ less than cured; glue, 5c. Dry flint—No. 1 at 15c; No. 2 at 12c; bull and stag, 10c; dry salted, 12c; damaged, 10c; glue, 7c.

DEER SKINS—Prime dry, 24c; salted, damaged and meaty, 5@8c less; green, 10c.

SHEEP PELTS—Green, 50@90c for fair to choice large; dry, 40@70c; small lamb skins, 20@50c; shearlings, 15@20c for green, 10@15c for dry; Texas and Territory, 10@15c per ℔.

FEATHERS—Quiet. We quote: Prime live geese (white) at 45c in large sacks, and 41c in small sacks (stock largely gray, 5c ⅌ ℔ less than prime white); unripe, quilly, etc., 30@32c; mixed and old, 10@30c; chicken (dry picked), 40@5c; duck, 20c; tare, 5 and 10 per cent.

BEESWAX—Steady at 21c for choice.

BROOM CORN—Dull. Quote: Straight common, 2½@3½c; choice, 3½@3¾c; crooked, half price.

WOOL—Receipts, 37,776 lbs. Choice bright Missouri, Illinois and similar wools in good demand and steady, but low and undesirable lots slow and dragging. We quote old:

UNWASHED—STATES.	Medium.	Coarse braid.	Low, sandy.
Mo., Ill., Ark., etc	24 @ ..	18@21	17@19
Kansas and Nebraska	20 @22	16@18	14@16
Texas & Indian (12 mo	23 @24	18@20	16@18
Territory (6 to 8 mo	21 @22	16@18	13@16
Colorado, New Mexico, etc	20 @21	17@19	13@17
Montana, Wyoming, etc	20 @21	17@20	15@18

UNWASHED—STATES.	Fine. Light.	Heavy.
Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, etc	21 @22	17 @19
Kansas and Nebraska	18 @20	14 @16
Texas and Indian (12 mo	21 @

CITY NEWS.

THESE days don't miss seeing the bargains D. Crawford & Co., are showing in ladies', gents', youths', misses', children's and boys' shoes. The shoes kept by this house are all good, and the price will be found on comparison to be much the lowest in the city.

GUERNSEY FURNITURE COMPANY.

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BREAKING UP A MONOPOLY.

A New Organization Fight the Hull Insurance Pool.

CHICAGO, April 20.—A local paper this morning says: Chicago vessel-owners were elated yesterday over a well-authenticated report that the hull insurance monopoly is likely to be broken up by the competition of a newly organized hull pool. For several years the general representatives of five insurance companies have practically controlled the business of insuring lake-vessels. By swallowing up and killing off competitors the hull pool has grown into a powerful combination. Each succeeding year since it sprang into existence premium rates have been increased and the tariff this season has been placed so high that many vessel-owners have decided not to apply for policies. But the chances are that insurance rates will be much lower than the pool tariff if vessel men will hold off for a week or two. At the time the Buffalo pool was reorganized two companies that have recently come to the lakes for the purpose of writing hull risks refused to enter it because they could not get such shares as they considered they were entitled to. These companies have been at work organizing a new pool for some time past. The new pool is now establishing agencies, and has, it is said, already tied up a good share of the hull insurance business at this and other ports. It has adopted the hull tariff of last year, which is from ¼ of 1 per cent to 1 per cent lower than the rates of the Buffalo combination.

SPRING SUITS MADE TO ORDER.

We are making spring suits to order at lower prices than any of our competitors can make the same goods.

MILLS & AVERILL,

S. E. Cor. Broadway and Pine.

If you want to see the sprinkling carts
Go forth in floating fleets
Sign the POST-DISPATCH petition
For the sprinkling of the streets.

A SERIOUS PREDICAMENT.

Gen. Lilly Who Was Struck by a Bullet and Held Prisoner By a Snake.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Gen. Lilly, who fought under Gen. Jubal Early on the Confederate side, has been visiting friends in this city. The General lost an arm at the battle of Carter's Farm in 1862. He says that when he was struck by the bullet, he fell among some rocks. While lying on his back, in a perfectly helpless and weak condition, a huge rattlesnake crawled on his breast and when half way across stopped. Then his snakeship stretched his head on a flat stone and curled his rattles on the other side of the General. Several wounded men on their way to the rear came along, and he did not know what to do to attract their attention. If he shouted it would arouse the reptile to pernicious activity. There he was, wounded by a Northern bullet and held prisoner by the snake. He finally mustered sufficient strength to raise his unwounded arm and one of the soldiers saw the signal. He approached, and on getting near the prostrate officer saw the horrible situation of affairs at a glance. He walked a short distance back, picked up a sword from the side of a dead lieutenant, and creeping up slowly behind cut the rattler in two. "I suppose," said Gen. Lilly, "the rattlesnake was across my breast for fully half an hour. I was too weak from the loss of blood to move a limb, and what breath was left in me, was kept at a very low ebb so as not to disturb the reptile."

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SOLID SILVER WARES, VASES,
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Elegant silk umbrellas, $3 to $12.

PUZZLED THE SPECULATORS.

How a Bogus Telegram Caused a Big Break in May Wheat.

By Telegraph to the POST-DISPATCH.

NEW YORK, April 20.—It puzzled a good many shrewd men on the Produce Exchange to explain the break of 1¼ cents in May wheat yesterday and the day before. It was explained by the following dispatch received by Mr. Daniel Dixon, the representative of Messrs. H. B. Herbert & Co.:

CHICAGO, April 19.—To H. B. Herbert & Co.: Lesaynski immense seller of wheat. Sold over 3,000,000.
(Signed) R. W. C.

The signature "R. W. C." was taken to stand for R. W. Clarke & Co., the well-known Chicago operators, and it was immediately posted on the Exchange, when the break came quick and sudden. Mr. Dixon took the trouble to telegraph to Chicago, and soon learned that Lessynzki had only sold 30,000 bushels. He then telegraphed the above dispatch to H. B. Herbert & Co., when the reply came that it was a forgery. It raised a big dust while the excitement lasted, for people drew the inference that the big May clique were unloading.

WATCHES.

LADIES' GOLD, $25, $30, $35, $40, $50 and $60.
GENTS' GOLD, $35, $40, $45, $50, $75 and $100.
LADIES' SILVER, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20 and $25.
GENTS' SILVER, $10, $12, $15, $18, $20, $25 and $35.
NICKEL, $6, $7, $8, $9, $10 and $12.
COME and see our splendid watches and the low prices.
MERMOD & JACCARD JEWELRY CO.,
FOURTH AND LOCUST.

Careless Driving.

Ella Gammeter, a young lady 20 years of age, is lying at the residence of her father, Albert Gammeter, 618 Chouteau avenue, suffering terribly from injuries inflicted by the hoofs of a baker's horse Monday morning. She was crossing Seventh street at the corner of Chouteau avenue when the horse attached to Doehrr's wagon came upon her and felled her to the earth. When picked up she was unconscious, having received a cut in her head, numerous bruises and it is feared serious internal injuries. The spectators ascribe the accident to careless driving.

Purchase Artistic Wedding Presents at the leading art dealers, Redheffer & Koch, 3000 Olive st.

AT IT AGAIN.

THE OLD CRY OF "HIPPODROME" HEARD ONCE MORE IN THE LAND.

A Detroit Man Who Lacks a Bit of Information—"Dr." Bushong Has a Word to Say About "Bunting"—The Browns' New Man—Base Ball Gossip—Sporting Notes.

When, on October 23, 1886, at Sportsman's Park, in this city, the St. Louis Club defeated the Chicagos, after winning three straight games, for World's Championship honors, the army of sensationalists who had all along been crying "hippodrome" suddenly disappeared. So thoroughly had the charge been answered by the actual results of the games; so completely had both clubs cleared their managers of any suspicion, that the man who would have the hardihood to intimate thereafter that the series was a "fixed" affair, would have been laughed at as an empty-headed booby. The result was that the word "hippodrome" has never been mentioned in connection with the spring series which closed at Indianapolis, and the third successive defeat of the St. Louis club acted as a clincher on the matter to an absolute certainty.

It is with some surprise, therefore, that the following from the Detroit Free Press will be read:

One of these fine days a gentleman in Indianapolis will come to the conclusion that his name is "Chump." It will be when he realizes that, within two weeks of the opening of the League season, he has permitted two hippodroming clubs to come upon his preserves and squeeze $1,500 out of his own particular orange. You don't hear of any "world's championship" games being played in Chicago in the spring. Spalding never eats his own pie so long as he can dine off his neighbor's table.

Apart from the absolute falsehood contained in this paragraph the writer shows a lamentable lack of information as to the terms on which the games were arranged. In the first place there was no "squeeze" of an Indianapolis orange any more than there was a "squeeze" of a Cincinnati or a Louisville orange. The Indianapolis park-keeper received his "20 per cent" and was well satisfied. In the second place spring dates at Chicago were purposely avoided because of the weather in that city at this time of the year; and in the third place Spalding expects to clear a good round sum on the shine "world's championship" games to be played in Chicago in October. The POST-DISPATCH can announce positively that so far as any hippodroming is concerned the spring series was as far from it as Detroit will be from being represented in the League next year.

Von der Ahe Returns.

President Von der Ahe returned from Louisville this morning and the Browns will arrive to-morrow morning. The "boss manager" says that the club has regained confidence from their victory yesterday. Caruthers' finger has completely healed and he can pitch as swiftly as ever.

The story that Robinson had been fined for listless playing at second base Mr. Von der Ahe says was manufactured out of whole cloth, and that he does not understand how the report first came into circulation. Mr. Von der Ahe does not feel "crushed" to any remarkable extent over the result of the series with Chicago, and expects his club to win "three straight" from the Whites in October.

Opening of the Season To-Morrow.

The American Association season will be opened at Sportsman's Park to-morrow, with Cincinnati playing the champions. President Von der Ahe will inaugurate the popular ladies' day, the fair sex being admitted free. Elegant souvenirs will be presented each lady attending. Cincinnati will present Tony Mullane and Kid Baldwin as their battery. Bob Caruthers and Bushong will be the Browns' battery. Game will be called at 4 p. m. with the nines as follows:

St. Louis.	Position.	Cincinnati.
Caruthers	Pitcher	Mullane
Bushong	Catcher	Baldwin
Jonlon	1st base	Reilly
Robinson	2d base	Jones
Gleason	Short stop	Fenelly
Latham	3d base	Carpenter
O'Neill	Left field	Jones
Welch	Center field	Nicol
Sylvester	Right field	Corkhill

The Browns' New Man.

President Von der Ahe signed a young player named William H. Dayton in Louisville yesterday. He lives in the Falls City, and was secured upon the recommendation of Doc Bushong, who has played with him in different clubs. Dayton is an infielder, having shown up well at second, short and third. He will be used as a general utility man. Robinson may be called upon to catch a game occasionally, and Dayton will take his place at second. He is of the same stature as Robinson. Though but little is known of him here, he is said to be a good general player, a hard hitter and good base-runner. He will come with the Browns from Louisville in the morning.

The Browns Win a Game.

The Browns won their first game since leaving home yesterday at Louisville and from the Louisvilles. Caruthers and Bushong and Ramsey and Kerins were the batteries. The Browns made 16 hits, 9 runs and 4 errors, and the Louisvilles 15 hits, 7 runs and 8 errors.

Cleveland Beaten.

The Cincinnatis defeated the Clevelands yesterday at Cincinnati. George McGinnis and Baldwin were the battery for the Reds and Morrison and Snyder were the Clevelands' battery. The Reds made 13 runs, 24 hits and 1 error, and the Clevelands, 6 runs, 15 hits and 4 errors.

BUSHONG ON "BUNTING."

The Great Catcher Has a Word to Say on "the Habit."

Bushong, the great catcher, writing from Louisville to a New York sporting paper, says: "Win or lose this series from the Chicagos, we have this season a better nine than they. In the fall of '85 we certainly tied them, in the fall of '86 we certainly defeated them, and results in base-ball is what counts, not-ifs. Our present series is unsettled at present writing, and can hardly be settled until the fall. Their nine may be as good in fielding as the Browns, but when it comes to batting and base-running they lose rapidly. One of their new men, Daly, astonished us all by his fine catching, and it is certainly very much to Chicago's credit that they obtained him, when to my notion there is not a club East or West, North or South, that would not be strengthened by such a man. Playing up under the bat he is a wonder. How could New York or the Mets or Brooklyn Club ever miss such a man playing right under their noses?

"Our games, with two of the best umpires, have furnished ample ground almost for a candid opinion of the new rules, and there seems to be no chance for any reasonable objection to them. Acting upon the suggestions which Mr. Chadwick never failed to present in his writings, the new rules became quite 'pat' to me, and it is my desire to present to you what two things have occurred to cause discussion: 1. The position which the pitcher must be in when he is allowed to throw to any of the bases without a balk to be called.

"2. The difference between bunting a ball, and blocking one off—or fouling it. My notion of blocking a ball off, was holding the bat slightly behind the home plate, in no case in front of the centre of the plate, and allowing the pitched ball to glance off, with no intention of hitting at all. The penalty for this first, calling a foul, and if caught on the fly or tip, to be given out as such; or, in case of not being caught—yet a penalty of a strike being put upon it. The penalty here for such is a good rule all round, though as much of a hindrance to the Browns as any other club. Now as regards 'bunting.' With a man on third it is confessedly the play in base ball to bring him in. A man comes to the bat, and to make a successful 'bunt' he must bring the bat in front of the plate, the same as if he were batting, only not with the same force. If he bunts and it goes fair, the run is made; if he hits at it hard and it just rolls down toward third, which plenty of hits do, the run is made; now, if he bunts it and it rolls foul the umpire in the games which we have so far played does not call it foul, but one strike. If it goes into the air as a foul fly, and is not caught, it is one strike or four, as the number may be; if the foul fly is caught, then if it be his first strike at the base, still it is an out. Again, if he hits at it hard and only succeeds in making a slow grounder which goes foul, according to the rule (for a bunted ball is nothing but a slow grounder), he is given one strike. My idea is that such an interpretation was not intended. That a man can bunt a ball, and that when he misses it it is a strike surely; when he hits it down into the diamond he is entitled to make all he can on it, and when it goes foul, either a grounder or short fly, it is a foul, and that no other penalty was intended.

"My objection to the rule—on the double penalty on blocking and bunting, and you'll admit that it is certainly correct—is that a man can hit as hard as he wills at a ball and yet make a slow grounder, which will roll out foul towards first or third, and which at the option of the umpire, may be called a strike, which, if he previously have three, will cause lots of trouble."

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STRONGER ALL AROUND.

The Association Clubs in Better Trim This Season Than Last.

Speaking of the playing strength of the various clubs in the American Association a New York paper says: The St. Louis Browns are exactly the same team that won the flag last season, but another man has been added to the club; he is a well-tried player, however. The Brooklyns have got the same men as they had last season, and O'Brien, the Athletic player, has been added to their ranks, which makes it a trifle better in catchers. The Baltimores are a new team to the Monumental City, but nearly all the men have worked together in last season's Newark club and know one another thoroughly. The Athletics, Cincinnatis, Louisvilles and Metropolitans have engaged quite a lot of new men, and although they may be good players it will take some time for them to become acquainted with one another's play. The Metropolitans surprised the spectators who witnessed the Brooklyn game on Saturday by their heavy batting and daring base-running. It is evident that had it not been for Schaffer's wild pitching in the early part of the contest the Brooklyns would have succumbed to the Indians. The club from over the bridge have had plenty of practice, while the Metropolitans have had scarcely any, nevertheless it showed that Manager Lucas will be held at Sweet Springs (Brownsville), Mo., June 21, 22 engaged good material. He certainly worked hard to get it. Before the season is a month old the Mets will make them all hustle to hold their own. The game of Saturday was the second game that Shafer pitched this season, and, of course, he could not have as much command of the sphere as a man who had weeks of practice; but the lovers of the game should keep their eye on this young twirler, as he will prove a puzzler to all the batsmen when he gets his hand in.

Esterbrook did very poor work in the field at short, making several bad errors. There is no excuse for him unless he is troubled with neuralgia, which he is subject to every winter. Morrison, the center fielder, has not showed up very well in the games he has played in; he is a heavy batter and he will probably come out all right. O'Brien, another new man, is a splendid fielder, a heavy hitter and a good base runner, and he will prove an acquisition to the team. Director Watrous says that he does not expect his team to do much work in the early part of the season, but when they have played together a couple of months he thinks he will have a championship club. They are all young men and are hard workers, willing and anxious to learn. Billy Holbert, Lynch, Orr, Hankinson and Radford will teach these men the tricks of the trade, and a good team will represent Staten Island before the season closes.

The four home teams proved the winners in Saturday's contests. The St. Louis Browns fell easy victims to the Louisvilles. The Cincinnatis had a walk-over with the new Cleveland Club, while the Baltimores defeated the Athletics with ease. The Browns are badly off for pitchers. Foutz is not in good condition, and Caruthers is suffering with a lame arm. Von der Ahe thinks his team is able to defeat the other clubs as easily as he did last season, but they will have to work pretty hard to accomplish the task.

Base Ball Briefs.

Both Foutz and Caruthers have fully recovered their best pitching form, and will doubtless be seen in Louisville as much business as they want to attend to in the next few days. The Browns are no longer a crippled team. —[Courier Journal.

The New York Tribune of Saturday contains the following: "McCormick, the pitcher, said yesterday that if the Chicago club compelled him to play Ewing, he would have to do it, of course. He could not afford to remain idle for a whole season."

Johnny Ward does not think there is a man on the diamond to-day who learned to play base ball because he expected to make it his profession. They mostly began the game because they were enthusiastically in love with it, and played it simply for pleasure.

A well-known League player says that the brotherhood of ball-players will make an effort to stop the buying and selling of players another year. He says that the matter would have been taken up this year, but the League had a little to do to better the brotherhood by holding their spring meetings after the brotherhood had held theirs. Another year this will not happen.

The New York Sun thinks the Bostons look like pennant winners. It says: "It must be understood at once that if the Chicago, New York, or Detroit Clubs want the championship they will have to do some pretty work to get away with the Boston Club. From their play yesterday they will not be far from first place when the end of the season rolls round. They play ball in the field; and that is where it will be needed this season."

Sporting Gossip.

The members of the New York Athletic Club are raising a large purse for Jake Kilrain and Charlie Mitchell.

Patsey O'Leary and another feather-weight, designated as an unknown, are to fight to a finish shortly in New York state.

Gaudaur's newest boat has been ordered from Blakey. The shell will measure 31 feet long, 6 inches deep, 9½ inches at the bow and 2½ inches at the stern, and will weigh 28 pounds. Davis locks and shoes and Blakey roller seat will be used.

The latest "tips" on the Suburban are Boaz (75 to 1) and Pegasus (70 to 1). As for the latter, he "tried" himself last week by taking the bit in his teeth and running away with his trainer. It is whispered that he ran two miles and did the distance in such time as makes the Suburban a gift to him.

Recognizing the popularity and increasing interest in the game of billiards, and the great improvement among amateurs, the Racquet Court Club of New York has determined to establish an annual amateur billiard championship and offers a valuable cup as a championship prize. It is intended that the contestants shall be confined to amateurs of undoubted standing. The conditions are as follows: "Three-ball French carroms," on a 5x10 table, 300 points up, except the final game, which shall be 500 points up. Each contestant will play with each other contestant, unless the entries are too numerous, in which case they will be drawn by lots in pairs, the losers retiring. Entries will close May 7, and the tournament will begin May 23.

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LOCAL NEWS.

A line of steamboats is to be run from Pittsburg to St. Paul, the first boat to be loaded out at the former point Saturday.

The Unitarian Club had its monthly dinner last night at the Planters. C. M. Woodward read a paper on saloon influence.

A clock, umbrella and lamp, all valued at $12, were stolen from Price Lane's office, on the second floor of 514 Olive street.

Fortscritt's Lodge No. 41, Order of Mutual Protection, was instituted in Chicago, April 18, to work in the German language.

Twenty-five St. Louis delegates from the Turner's Convention at Quincy were passengers down this morning on the Gem City.

The twenty-sixth annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Sweet Springs (Brownsville), Mo., June 21, 22 and 23.

The ladies of Liberty Evangelical Mission will give a "crazy" tea-party this evening in Speibrink's Hall, 1317 Franklin avenue, for the benefit of the mission.

Wm. McCaffrey, 1833 O'Fallon street, had his left jaw broken by a youth named Rashler of of 213 North Twelfth street for addressing insulting language to the latter's mother.

Wm. Dunn, formerly a clerk in Justice McCaffrey's office, has been appointed superintendent of the Morgue in place of Egan, sent to the Penitentiary for election frauds.

The Executive Committee of the Travelers' Protective Convention met yesterday at the Lindell. The Chouteau is to be secured for an excursion on June 23, and $6,000 is to be raised for expenses of entertainment.

Collector Freeman Barnum has discovered a fraud in cigars. A San Francisco manufacturer sent cigars to Victoria, B. C., had them returned to him, and bearing Custom-house marks, sold them as imported cigars.

James Menges, 3651 Finney avenue, was thrown from a buggy at the corner of Washington avenue and Eleventh street last night and injured about the head and back. He was attended at the Dispensary and sent home.

A meeting will be held at the St. Louis Club to-morrow evening of business men interested in the formation of a mutual insurance company, to be one of a line of six simultaneously organized in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

James G. Blaine and party arrived at the Union Depot last evening at 6 o'clock on the St. Louis & San Francisco Railway directors' car. At 8 o'clock they left for Chicago, R. C. Kerens and wife accompanying. Mr. Blaine said he never felt better in his life.

Charles E. Wells, who, for several years, was Secretary of the Board of Police Commissioners, is an applicant for the position of Clerk of the First District Police Court. He is strongly backed by many leading citizens, whose names appear on the petition addressed to Mayor Francis.

Conductor Jesse E. Mankin of the Missouri Pacific Railroad, was struck on the head at Wood Lawn, by a lump of coal thrown by T. J. McCullough, a brakeman, who did not see the conductor at the time he threw. Mankin's skull was fractured. He is lying at Kirkwood under the care of a physician.

At the meeting of the Police Board yesterday, property owners who, at a previous meeting had asked the board to move all the disreputable women from the district bounded by Twelfth, Fourteenth, Chestnut and Pine streets, asked that these women be allowed to remain. The board refused this request and the women will have to move by May 1.

John Wall, general foreman of the car department of the Union Depot Company, was married last evening to Miss Goodlett, late of Kentucky, at No. 436 South Fifteenth street. Mr. Wall was presented with a handsome gold watch and chain, and his bride with a costly set of jewelry, by the employes of the Union Depot Company under him. He has been in the employ of the company several years, and is very popular with the men, whose good wishes go with him in his new venture.

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THE MUNICIPAL ASSEMBLY.

The Organization of the Council and House and Introduction of Important Bills.

As stated in yesterday's POST-DISPATCH, the Municipal Assembly organized yesterday afternoon by the election of the Democratic caucus nominees in the Council and House of Delegates. The organization of the Council was effected without delay, Councilman Frank and the four Republicans present voting for the straight Democratic ticket. W. J. Blakely was made Vice-President; B. F. Taaffe, Secretary; J. M. Fogarty, Assistant Secretary; Thos. Brady, Sergeant-at-Arms.

A communication was read from Simon Jordan setting forth that C. D. Comfort, not being qualified to act as councilman, he, Jordan, having received the next highest number of votes, was entitled to a seat in the Council. The matter was referred to a committee. Mr. Duruss introduced a street-sprinkling bill, providing for sprinkling by contract at the expense of the city. Mr. Canahl introduced an ordinance authorizing the Union Depot Railway Company to alter and extend its railroad over certain streets and to change its motive power.

Mr. Blakely introduced an ordinance authorizing the construction of tracks for the St. Louis Cable & Southern Street Railway Company. The road will run from Sixth at Locust to Thirteenth street, on Tayon, Gratiot, Clark, Mississippi and California avenues.

Mr. Blakely introduced a bill granting the Iron Mountain road the right to lay a side track on Barton street.

Mr. Blakely introduced the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Railway bill. It authorizes Seth Cobb, C. C. Rainwater, John Gilkeson, John R. Holmes and their associates to construct and maintain double tracks, switches and the necessary buildings across certain streets and alleys. The railway shall begin in city block 573, bounded by Tenth and Eleventh, Cerre and Gratiot streets, running east through all the blocks between Gratiot and Cerre streets, across Tenth, Ninth, Eighth, Seventh, Sixth streets and Broadway, proceeding east to Fourth street, thence between Gratiot and Cerre to the Levee; thence North to foot of Wash street; thence northwestwardly to Main and Biddle; thence northwardly to any point on the Mississippi, south of the Chain-of-Rocks. It also provides for the construction of a line from Bulwer avenue to where the Natural Bridge road crosses the new city limits. The road is to be completed within seven years from February 3, 1887. The railway is to be elevated from Tenth and Cerre until it reaches the foot of Carr street. The rest of the road is to be level with the grade. The switching charges shall not exceed $1 per car. When the net earnings of the company exceed 8 per cent on the actual investment the charges shall be reduced so that the net earnings shall not exceed 8 per cent. The rights are granted for fifty years and a bond of $50,000 is required.

Mr. Metcalfe introduced a bill authorizing the St. Louis Transfer Company to extend its track northwardly to the north city limits.

The report of the Building Commissioner was received and read.

THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES organized by the election of Jas. Bannerman, Speaker; Patrick Monahan, Speaker pro tem.; Thos. Barret, Chief Clerk; E. A. Pocock, Assistant Clerk; Ben Brady, Sergeant-at-Arms and John Clarke, Page.

Delegates Monahan and Cossman introduced street-sprinkling bills. Delegate Monahan introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for the redemption of city bonds maturing during the fiscal year. Delegate Hays, a bill authorizing the Mayor to request the American Society of Civil Engineers to recommend to him five civil engineers from which to select three to report upon the proposed site of the city water-works extension. The terminal and extension bills introduced in the Council were also introduced in the House.

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Lottery Case Continued.

The cases of John R. Bruegreman, the grocer of Fourteenth and Monroe streets, who was brought into the First District Police Court by summons for selling yeast powder with which glassware is given away, were continued until 22d inst., yesterday for the defense, Mr. Lodge, his attorney, being engaged in another court. Lottery was the form of the charge in both cases. The yeast powder is manufactured by an Ohio firm who give away glassware with their goods in order to introduce the article on the market. Tickets are placed in the box, and some of them call for certain places of glassware—cake stands and the like. It comes under the head of a gift enterprise, but the police will endeavor to stop the trade by Police Court prosecution first.

ANARCHISTS BREAK CAMP.

Elopement and Robbery—Got a Life Sentence—Illinois Items.

SPRINGFIELD, April 20.—The Secretary of the State Board of Health has called for a conference of the health authorities of cities and towns at Springfield on the 28th inst. for the purpose of discussing sanitary measures.

CHICAGO, April 20.—The International Working People's Association has disbanded. The motion was adopted at a meeting of the anarchists called for that purpose. They are without an organ, and as one speaker put it, "their names were mentioned with horror and contempt even by workingmen."

PEORIA, April 20.—Chas. Waugham of Savannah has been arrested on the complaint of Chas. Bartlett for running off with his wife and some household property which had been mortgaged.

GREENFIELD, April 20.—The Wahl elevator at Wrightsville was destroyed by fire yesterday.

MORRIS, April 20.—The Schwartz-Watt murder trial is concluded at last. The testimony occupied twenty-six days, and 106 witnesses were examined. The jury retired last evening, and after being out six hours brought in a verdict of guilty. Schwartz and Watt were sentenced to the Penitentiary for life for the killing of Nichols, the Rock Island express messenger.

NASHVILLE, April 20.—The jury in the case of John Ford, on trial for the attempt to kill his father-in-law, A. S. Miller, returned a verdict of guilty. His punishment was assessed at eleven years in the Penitentiary.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

Items of Interest and Gossip From the Adjacent Towns.

Columbia, Mo., April 19.—The University cadets have reorganized into two companies for the spring drill. Lieut. Heitzberg will have charge of Company A, and Lieut. Terry of Company B.——Mr. J. L. Rudy resigned his position on the prize declamation contest of the Union Literary Society. L. E. Pitts was chosen to succeed him.—W. W. Love is spending a few days at his home in Macon.——Dr. W. B. De Jarnet has returned from Arkansas. Ned Hinton, a university student, has left to make a tour in Europe.——Dr. J. W. Spencer delivered a lecture on "Volcanoes and Earthquakes" in Stephens' College Chapel Saturday night, which was splendidly illustrated by the stereopticon.——J. A. Daniel has been elected to represent the Athenean Society for the prize declamation contest, vice B. L. McCulloch, resigned.——Emil Theilman had one of his eyes seriously injured by a burning stick at the fire Monday night.——Rev. W. W. Harney repeated his illustrated lecture on Africa Thursday night, which was beautifully illustrated by an excellent stereopticon belonging to the University.——J. W. Linehr, Prosecuting Attorney of Callaway County, was here last week attending court.

Carthage, Mo., April 19.—A delightful rain fell here last Sunday.——Pullman Conductor C. Pool is staying off on account of his wife's illness.——A stock company has been formed here for the purpose of boring for oil and gas.——Miss Augusta J. Squire, daughter of John J. Squire, formerly of St. Louis, died at 10:30 p. m., Monday night after a few days' illness. Her brother, Dr. Squire, came in on to-day's train, and will stay over until after the funeral, which occurs on the 20th, at 2 p. m.

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